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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**  
2                   **ON NOVEMBER 30, 2010 BEGINS ON PAGE 120.]**

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6   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN THIS MORNING'S  
7 MEETING IF I COULD ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE TAKE A SEAT. OUR  
8 INVOCATION THIS MORNING IS GOING TO BE HELD BY NICK VUJICIC,  
9 PRESIDENT OF LIFE WITHOUT LIMBS, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION. OUR  
10 PLEDGE THIS MORNING IS GOING TO BE LED BY ROBERT SAXON WHO IS  
11 OUR CHIEF VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICER OVER AT MILITARY AND  
12 VETERANS AFFAIRS. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND? NICK?

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14   **NICK VUJICIC:** THANK YOU. IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE WITH  
15 YOU ALL THIS MORNING. THANK YOU FOR THE HONOR OF ADDRESSING  
16 THE ENTIRE BOARD. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR MICHAEL  
17 ANTONOVICH SO MUCH FOR THIS HONOR AND PRIVILEGE. I WANT TO  
18 JUST TELL YOU THAT I LOVE YOU AND THAT WITH AUTHENTIC VISION  
19 AND AUTHENTIC PERSISTENCE, I BELIEVE ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE.  
20 AND I BELIEVE ALL WE NEED TO DO IS TAKE ONE STEP AT A TIME AND  
21 AS A SPEAKER, AN EVANGELIST AND ALSO AS A MOTIVATIONAL  
22 SPEAKER, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
23 THAT'S BASED OUT OF L.A. COUNTY, WHAT WE TRY AND VISION IS AS  
24 WE MOVE FORWARD IN GIVING A MESSAGE OF HOPE, MESSAGE OF  
25 ENCOURAGEMENT, MESSAGE OF INSPIRATION, NOT JUST AROUND THE



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1 WORLD, 34 COUNTRIES, BUT WE HAVE MANY, MANY SCHOOLS THAT WE'VE  
2 BEEN ABLE TO SPEAK TO, ESPECIALLY FOCUSING ON THE NEXT  
3 GENERATION TO DREAM BIG AND TO NEVER GIVE UP. SO AS YOU MOVE  
4 FORWARD INTO ALL YOUR MISSION AND VISION, MAY GOD BLESS YOU.  
5 MAY GOD GIVE YOU ALL THE STRENGTH AND THE WISDOM THAT YOU  
6 NEED. AND IT'S JUST A PRIVILEGE TO BE HERE IN THE COUNTY OF  
7 LOS ANGELES NOW FOR FOUR YEARS FROM DOWN UNDER ORIGINALLY. BUT  
8 THIS IS TRULY MY NEW HOME. SO THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME HERE.  
9 MAY GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU HAVE ANOTHER MEETING. IF YOU DON'T  
10 MIND, I'LL JUST OPEN US UP WITH A PRAYER. LET'S BOW OUR HEADS  
11 IN PRAYER. DEAR LORD, WE THANK YOU THAT YOU ARE GOD AND WE  
12 THANK YOU THAT YOU LOVE US ALL. LORD, YOU HAVE A PLAN, HOPE  
13 AND A FUTURE FOR EACH OF US INDIVIDUALLY, FOR OUR FAMILIES,  
14 FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, FOR OUR CITIES, OUR COUNTIES, OUR STATE  
15 AND OUR NATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. FATHER, WE  
16 KNOW THAT ALONE WE CANNOT DO THIS. WE ASK, GOD, THAT YOU WOULD  
17 BLESS US WITH WISDOM AND STRENGTH AND PATIENCE, PRUDENCE. WE  
18 THANK YOU, LORD, FOR THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE LOVE THAT WE  
19 WOULD ALL HAVE FOR THIS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THAT WITH FULL  
20 INTEGRITY, FULL TRANSPARENCY, LORD JESUS, WITH ZEAL WITH  
21 PASSION FOR DREAMING BIG, LORD GOD, AND TAKING ONE STEP AT A  
22 TIME. WE THANK YOU THAT YOU'RE WITH US THROUGH IT ALL. FATHER,  
23 THROUGH THE TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY AND THROUGH THE TIMES OF  
24 TROUBLE WE THANK YOU THAT YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH US AND YOU'LL  
25 NEVER LEAVE US. FATHER, AS WE CALL UPON YOU, WE THANK YOU FOR





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1 YOUR GRACE THAT WILL CARRY US THROUGH. WE THANK YOU, LORD, FOR  
2 THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS BOARD. WE ASK, GOD, THAT YOU WOULD GIVE  
3 US HUMBLE HEARTS AND YOU'D GIVE US FAVOR, AND AS WE MAKE  
4 PLANS, DIRECT OUR STEPS. WE THANK YOU FOR ALL THESE THINGS IN  
5 THE PRECIOUS OF NAME OF JESUS, AMEN.

6

7 **ROBERT SAXON:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG AND FOLLOW ME IN THE PLEDGE  
8 OF ALLEGIANCE. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED  
9 STATES OF AMERICA AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE  
10 NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR  
11 ALL.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ONCE AGAIN REALLY WELCOME NICK TO US  
16 AND OPENING US WITH A WORD OF PRAYER. HE'S PRESIDENT OF THE  
17 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF LIFE WITHOUT LIMBS. IN 2007, HE  
18 HAD MOVED TO CALIFORNIA FROM HIS NATIVE AUSTRALIA AND HAS  
19 ACCOMPLISHED MORE IN A SHORT TIME THAN MOST PEOPLE DID IN AN  
20 ENTIRE LIFETIME. HE BEGAN HIS SPEAKING AT THE AGE OF 19 AND  
21 NOW OWNS HIS OWN MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKING COMPANY CALLED  
22 "ATTITUDE IS ATTITUDE". HE TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD. HE EARNED  
23 A DOUBLE BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE PLANNING  
24 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF LOGAN, AUSTRALIA. BUT NICK HAS PREACHED  
25 THE GOSPEL. HE'S THE 20TH AND 21ST CENTURY ST. PAUL ALL OVER



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1 THE WORLD, AFRICA, SOUTH AMERICA, ASIA, ALL THE CONTINENTS,  
2 THE MIDDLE EAST, HE ALSO SPOKE IN KUWAIT AND HE'S GOING TO BE  
3 GOING TO SAUDI ARABIA. HE'S GOING TO CHINA THIS COMING WEEK  
4 AND THERE HE WILL BE PREACHING IN BEIJING, SHANGHAI, WATSENJUN  
5 [PH?] AND WILL BE ON THE INTERNET WITH OVER A MILLION PEOPLE--  
6 100 MILLION, OVER 100 MILLION PEOPLE ACCESS TO ASK QUESTIONS  
7 TO HIM. AND THEY'RE LOOKING UPON DOING THIS UPON AS A REGULAR  
8 PART OF THE SERIES. SO THEY'RE BRINGING THE GOSPEL ALL OVER  
9 THE WORLD. HE WROTE A VERY TELLING BOOK THAT YOU CAN GET.  
10 WE'RE GOING TO SELL YOUR BOOK, TOO, "LIFE WITHOUT LIMBS." YOU  
11 CAN GET IT ON AMAZON. BUT IT'S VERY WELL-- EARLIER, IT WAS  
12 ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO HE DID THE FILM IN LANCASTER, A VERY SHORT  
13 MOTION PICTURE, NATURAL ACTOR, REALLY, REALLY GREAT. AND YOU  
14 CAN GET IT ON-- HOW CAN THEY AX IT?

15

16 **NICK VUJICIC:** YOU CAN WATCH THAT ONLINE. IT'S A 20-MINUTE  
17 SHORT FILM. AND IT'S CALLED "BUTTERFLY CIRCUS" AND 7 MILLION  
18 PEOPLE HAVE WATCHED THAT ONE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IT'S A FILM SHOWING-- HE'S THE STAR. HE'S  
21 A FREAK IN A FREAK SHOW AND HE REBELS FROM THAT AND HE BECOMES  
22 HIS OWN SELF. IT IS VERY MOTIVATIONAL FOR ALL AGES. I MEAN MY  
23 KIDS WERE REALLY IMPRESSED BY IT. [APPLAUSE.] [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, IF I COULD STILL. SHERILYN FLOWERS  
2   LIVES IN THE CITY OF LOMITA AND IS A SERGEANT IN OUR ARMY  
3   RESERVE. SHE SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 2004 TO  
4   2005 AS A SPECIALIST ON THE 652 AVIATION REGIMENT IN IRAQ. SHE  
5   RECEIVED AN ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL, A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, A  
6   NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, AND IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL. SHE  
7   TRIED HER BEST. SHE GOT STUCK. WE'LL TALK TO THE MAYOR. SHE  
8   GOT STUCK AT NINTH AND OLIVE AND TRIED TO GET HERE ON TIME BUT  
9   SHE STILL MADE IT AND WE JUST WANTED TO THANK HER FOR THAT  
10  EXTRA EFFORT BUT ALSO THANK HER FOR HER CONTINUED SERVICE TO  
11  THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13  **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. I'M GOING  
14  TO ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

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16  **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE  
17  BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE  
18  MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

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20  **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED  
21  BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23  **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE PUBLIC WORKS  
24  FINANCING AUTHORITY. ON ITEM 1-F, THE TREASURER AND TAX





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1 COLLECTOR REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
2 DECEMBER 7TH, 2010.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

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6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK  
7 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY  
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL  
13 FINANCING AUTHORITY. ON ITEM NO. 1-R, THE TREASURER AND TAX  
14 COLLECTOR REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO  
15 DECEMBER 7TH, 2010.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THAT CONTINUANCE.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 1-R. ON PAGE 8, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS  
20 1 THROUGH 5, ON ITEM NO. 5, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF  
21 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS ARE BEFORE  
22 YOU.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY  
2   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF  
3   THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 6 THROUGH 66, ON  
6   ITEM NO. 24, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
7   REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 33, SUPERVISOR  
8   RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. 33. ON ITEM NO.  
9   35, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
10   ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 46, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
11   BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 7TH, 2010. ON ITEM NO. 49,  
12   THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
13   ITEM. 49. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR  
14   ARE BEFORE YOU.

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16   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND THAT'S ALL THE WAY UP TO  
17   65?

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19   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 66.

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21   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED  
22   BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF  
23   THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE'RE NOW ON PAGE 33, SEPARATE MATTERS. ON  
2 ITEM NO. 67, THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR REQUEST THAT THIS  
3 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 7TH, 2010.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON PAGE 34, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEMS 68  
6 THROUGH 73, ON ITEM 68 THROUGH 70 WE WILL HOLD FOR A  
7 DISCUSSION. ON ITEM NO. 71, THIS ITEM IS A RECEIVE AND FILE  
8 AND CAN BE APPROVED BY YOUR BOARD NOW TO RECEIVE AND FILE IT.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.  
11 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO RECEIVE AND FILE THAT  
12 ITEM. THERE ARE NO OBJECTIONS, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 35, PUBLIC HEARINGS. ON  
15 ITEM 72 AND 73, WE WILL HOLD THESE ITEMS FOR A PUBLIC HEARING.  
16 ON PAGE 36, MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE  
17 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS  
18 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ON ITEM NO. 74-A,  
19 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS  
20 ITEM. 74-B?

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE SHOULD PROBABLY HOLD THAT ITEM.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 74-B, YOU'D LIKE TO HOLD THAT ITEM?

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, LET'S NOT. OKAY. MOVED BY MYSELF.  
2   SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,  
3   SO ORDERED.

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5   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 74-C.

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7   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY  
8   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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10   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 74-D.

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12   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED  
13   BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO  
14   ORDERED.

15

16   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 39, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON  
17   ITEM NO. C.S.-1, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
18   CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO DECEMBER 7TH, 2010.

19

20   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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22   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE  
23   AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH  
24   SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 1.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE TWO PRESENTATIONS THIS  
2   MORNING. I BRING BACK A FRIEND. COME ON UP DARLENE. IT'S MY  
3   HONOR THIS MORNING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION TO DARLENE ROBLES.  
4   WE'RE PLEASED TO WELCOME HER BACK. SHE RETIRED, WHAT ABOUT A  
5   MONTH AGO?

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7   **DARLENE ROBLES:** SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

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9   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SEVERAL MONTHS, OKAY.

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11   **DARLENE ROBLES:** IT'S BEEN A WHILE. DON'T I LOOK GREAT?

12

13   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SHE LOOKS RESTED. DARLENE SERVED OF  
14   COURSE-- DR. DARLENE ROBLES SERVED AS OUR L.A.C.O.E.  
15   SUPERINTENDENT AND SHE HAS BEEN IN THAT POSITION SINCE 2002.  
16   THE BOARD APPOINTED DR. ROBLES SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF  
17   EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY OFFICE OF  
18   EDUCATION. THIS WAS A VERY HISTORIC APPOINTMENT. SHE WAS THE  
19   FIRST LATINA TO HEAD UP THE NATION'S LARGEST REGIONAL  
20   EDUCATION AGENCY. DARLENE'S LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER  
21   INCLUDED SERVICE WITH THE MONTEBELLO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
22   SHE ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS TO BECOME THE SUPERINTENDENT AND  
23   DISTINGUISHED HERSELF BY RETURNING TO THE DISTRICT TO BRING  
24   FINANCIAL STABILITY. DURING HER TENURE AS OUR COUNTY  
25   SUPERINTENDENT, DARLENE FOSTERED STRONG WORKING RELATIONSHIPS





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1 WITH THE REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEADERS, SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS,  
2 CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS. UNDER HER  
3 VERY CAPABLE LEADERSHIP, DARLENE IMPROVED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES  
4 FOR THOUSANDS OF AT-RISK, SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS AND  
5 SPEARHEADED A REORGANIZATION OF L.A.C.O.E.'S HEADSTART  
6 PRESCHOOL PROGRAM WHICH EARNED HER FEDERAL COMMENDATION. ALSO  
7 COMMISSION OF WOMEN RECOGNIZED HER DEVOTED EFFORTS TO BRING  
8 ABOUT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE THROUGH EDUCATION. DARLENE,  
9 YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NUMEROUS. WE CAN'T NAME THEM ALL HERE,  
10 BUT WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE. I KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN  
11 LOOKING FORWARD. I KNOW YOU'RE DOING SOME EXCITING THINGS. WE  
12 CONGRATULATE YOU FOR VERY DISTINGUISHED CAREER. THANK YOU,  
13 IT'S A PLEASURE.

14

15 **DARLENE ROBLES:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO ASK DARLENE TO SHARE A FEW  
18 WORDS WITH US.

19

20 **DARLENE ROBLES:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I ALSO WANT TO THANK  
21 THE SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS.  
22 AS ONE SUPERVISOR TOLD ME WHEN I CALLED TO LET HIM KNOW THAT I  
23 WAS GOING TO RETIRE, HE SAID, "IT'S BEEN A LITTLE BUMPY ROAD A  
24 COUPLE OF TIMES, BUT I THINK AS A TEAM WE MADE A LOT OF  
25 EFFORTS IN IMPROVING THE LIVES OF OVER 2 MILLION CHILDREN IN



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1 OUR COUNTY." I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE STAFF THAT I GOT TO WORK  
2 WITH IN EACH OF THE OFFICES FROM THE DEPUTIES, JUSTICE  
3 DEPUTIES AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES DEPUTIES, IT REALLY WAS AN  
4 EFFORT AND ALSO THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND ALSO ANDREA, IT WAS  
5 REALLY GREAT TO WORK WITH YOU THE LAST COUPLE MONTHS. EVEN  
6 THOUGH I DIDN'T FILL OUT THE SURVEY, I WOULD HAVE SAID  
7 OUTSTANDING, OUTSTANDING, OUTSTANDING. AND ALSO WANT TO THANK  
8 THE SHORT TIME THAT I GOT TO WORK WITH THE PROBATION CHIEF,  
9 CHIEF BLEVINS. I THINK YOU HIRED A TERRIFIC PERSON. ALONG WITH  
10 HIS STAFF, I KNOW THAT THE PARTNERSHIP THAT L.A.C.O.E. WILL  
11 HAVE WITH PROBATION WILL ONLY MAKE IT A BETTER PLACE FOR OUR  
12 KIDS WHO ARE ADJUDICATED. AND I JUST WANT TO LET EVERYONE KNOW  
13 THAT I ONLY RETIRED FOR ONE MONTH, AND AM WORKING AS A  
14 PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SORRY,  
15 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. NOT U.C.L.A. BUT WE'LL PLAY THIS  
16 WEEKEND AND SEE WHO WINS. BUT I'M IN CHARGE OF PUTTING ON--  
17 DEVELOPING A NEW BACHELOR'S PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL LEADERS. SO  
18 IT'S BEEN AN EXCITING VENTURE AND I'M EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW  
19 JOURNEY THAT I HAVE IN MY FUTURE CAREER. AGAIN, SUPERVISORS,  
20 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR THIS  
21 RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NEXT I WILL BE JOINED BY A GROUP OF  
24 FILIPINO-AMERICAN LEADERS. WE'RE HONORING THE MEMORY OF  
25 PHILIPPINE AMERICAN LABOR LEADER LARRY ITLIONG. HOW ARE YOU?



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1 GOOD TO SEE YOU. JOINING US TODAY, OF COURSE, IS LARRY'S SON,  
2 JOHNNY ITLIONG. LARRY'S STORY AND LEGACY HAS BEEN MEMORIZED IN  
3 A DOCUMENTARY "THE DELANO MANONGS, FORGOTTEN HEROES OF THE  
4 UNITED FARM WORKERS STRUGGLE." AND IT'S FITTING THAT WE  
5 RECOGNIZE A LIFETIME OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS. LARRY WAS BORN IN  
6 1913 IN THE PHILIPPINES. AFTER IMMIGRATING TO THE UNITED  
7 STATES, HE JOINED STRIKING LETTUCE PICKERS. HE HELPED  
8 ESTABLISH THE ALASKA CANNERY WORKERS' UNION IN THE 1930S AND  
9 HONORABLY SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY. THROUGHOUT HIS  
10 LIFE, LARRY WORKED ALONGSIDE FELLOW FILIPINO MIGRANTS. HE LAID  
11 RAILROAD TRACK, HE HARVESTED SUGAR BEETS, WORKED IN THE  
12 CANNERIES AND PICKED PRODUCE FROM CANADA ALL THE WAY TO THE  
13 MEXICAN BORDER. HE ORGANIZED AND LED THE FILIPINO FARM WORKER  
14 UNION. HE LED A STRIKE OF THE COACHELLA VALLEY GRAPE GROWERS  
15 AND LED THE WALKOUT OF 1,500 FILIPINO GRAPE PICKERS, WHICH WAS  
16 THE BEGINNING OF THE GREAT DELANO GRAPE STRIKE TO PROTEST THE  
17 LOW WAGES AND DEPLORABLE WORKING CONDITIONS OF THOSE WORKERS.  
18 CESAR CHAVEZ UNION VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY TO STRIKE WITH LARRY,  
19 WHICH RESULTED IN THE NATIONAL GRAPE BOYCOTT. LARRY AND CESAR  
20 CONTINUED AND THEY JOINED FORCES AND THE UNITED FARM WORKERS  
21 OF AMERICA EMERGED. THEIR LEADERSHIP RESULTED IN WAGE  
22 INCREASES, MEDICAL CARE AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR FARM  
23 WORKERS. LATER, LARRY ESTABLISHED THE FILIPINO AMERICAN  
24 POLITICAL ASSOCIATION AND CREATED A RETIREMENT VILLAGE IN  
25 DELANO FOR FARM WORKERS. HE ALSO WAS THE FIRST FILIPINO



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1 CALIFORNIA DELEGATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONVENTION. AND IN  
2 FEBRUARY, UNFORTUNATELY, OF-- FEBRUARY 8TH OF 1977, WE LOST  
3 LARRY. BUT HIS LEGACY WILL LIVE FOREVER IN THE GREAT WORK THAT  
4 HE DID. HE WAS FEARLESS WHEN HE SPOKE ON BEHALF OF FARM  
5 WORKERS AND ALL WORKERS. HE WAS A WELL-KNOWN AND CERTAINLY A  
6 BELOVED LEADER. HE WAS A FRIEND TO MANY, A HUSBAND, A FATHER,  
7 A TRUE AMERICAN HERO. SO I'M HOPEFUL THAT THE FUTURE  
8 GENERATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE LARRY'S UNFORGETTABLE  
9 LIFE AND MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS AS HE DID TO OUR GREAT NATION. SO  
10 ON BEHALF, WE WANT TO PROVIDE THIS RECOGNITION TO LARRY  
11 ITLIONG AND PRESENT IT TO HIS SON, AND CONGRATULATE HIM FOR  
12 ALL THE TREMENDOUS WORK AND THE LEGACY THAT YOU'RE CONTINUING  
13 TO CARRY OUT. THANK YOU SO MUCH. CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **JOHNNY ITLIONG:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, COUNTY BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HONOR MY FATHER,  
17 HONOR HIS LEGACY, GIVING ME A CHANCE TO BRING HIS LIFE STORY  
18 TO THE PUBLIC. IT'S VIRTUALLY UNTOLD AND NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT  
19 OUT AND THIS ALL WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE HELP OF  
20 FRIENDS AND GROUPS THAT THEY REPRESENT: THE FILIPINO AMERICAN  
21 SERVICE GROUP, THE FILIPINO AMERICAN NATIONAL HISTORIC  
22 SOCIETY, LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, THE FILIPINO AMERICAN LIBRARY,  
23 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FILIPINO AMERICAN EMPLOYEES'  
24 ASSOCIATION, HISTORIC FILIPINO TOWN, FILIPINO AMERICAN LOS  
25 ANGELES DEMOCRATS, THE FILIPINO WORKERS' CENTER, AND THE



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1 SEARCH TO INVOLVE FILIPINO AMERICANS. WITHOUT THESE PEOPLE AND  
2 THESE GROUPS, THEY'VE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO DO WHAT I'M  
3 DOING TODAY, BRINGING ALL THIS INFORMATION TO EVERYBODY WHO  
4 WILL LISTEN, BASICALLY. THIS IS OUR FILIPINO HISTORY. THIS IS  
5 OUR AMERICAN HISTORY. AND LIKE I SAID, THIS HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY  
6 UNTOLD. I PERSONALLY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET THIS OUT TO THE  
7 PUBLIC. LAST WEEK I SPOKE AT CAL STATE UNIVERSITY RIVERSIDE. I  
8 SPOKE AT PEPPERDINE, U.C.L.A. AND A FEW OTHER EVENTS  
9 THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA. AND I AM GRATEFUL THAT I'M ABLE TO DO  
10 THIS. APOLOGIES, I'M A LITTLE BIT NERVOUS, BUT JUST THANK YOU  
11 SO MUCH FOR LETTING THIS HAPPEN. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES.  
16 WE HAVE THE HONOR OF ACKNOWLEDGING TODAY MS. A. SONIA ROSS,  
17 WHO RESIDES IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF OUR COUNTY AND  
18 DISTINGUISHES HERSELF WITH MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COUNTY  
19 OF LOS ANGELES. SHE BEGAN HER WORK IN APRIL OF 1969 IN THE  
20 ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT AS A KEYPUNCH OPERATOR. SHE LEFT BRIEFLY  
21 AND RETURNED IN 1970 TO WORK FOR THE DATA PROCESSING  
22 DEPARTMENT AS A DATA CLERK UNTIL 1974. SHE TRANSFERRED TO THE  
23 INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT IN 1975, WHERE SHE WORKED FOR 35  
24 YEARS. THROUGHOUT HER TENURE AT I.S.D., SHE HELD POSITIONS  
25 WHICH INCLUDED STATE LIBRARIAN COMPUTER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR,





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1 TELEPROCESSING NETWORK CONTROL OPERATOR, COMPUTER OPERATOR  
2 SPECIALIST, DIGITAL SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN, SENIOR DIGITAL SYSTEMS  
3 TECHNICIAN AND SENIOR NETWORK SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR. SHE WAS  
4 DISTINGUISHED WITHIN THE I.S.D. FOR HER EXCELLENT WORK ETHIC  
5 AND QUALITIES AND WAS RECOGNIZED IN 1989 FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL  
6 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE. SHE'S A SHINING EXAMPLE OF  
7 PROFESSIONALISM AND A TRUE TEAM PLAYER. AND I'M PLEASED TO  
8 JOIN THIS MORNING WITH ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
9 SUPERVISORS IN ACKNOWLEDGING YOU, MRS. ROSS, FOR 40 YEARS OF  
10 DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND WE WISH TO  
11 THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL OF THE RESIDENTS FOR THE WORK THAT  
12 YOU HAVE DONE AND THE FANTASTIC WAY IN WHICH YOU HAVE SET AN  
13 EXAMPLE FOR MANY OF YOUR COLLEAGUES AND CO-WORKERS. WE EXTEND  
14 TO YOU BEST WISHES FOR A HEALTHY, HAPPY, REWARDING, PROSPEROUS  
15 RETIREMENT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, SONIA A. ROSS. [APPLAUSE.]  
16 TOM TINDALL IS HERE. I THINK, TOM, IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF YOU  
17 OFFERED A WORD, AS WELL.

18

19 **TOM TINDALL:** I THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ALL OF US IN I.S.D. ARE  
20 VERY THANKFUL AND VERY PROUD OF SONIA'S 40 YEARS OF PUBLIC  
21 SERVICE. SONIA IS ONE OF THOSE VERY DEDICATED PEOPLE THAT HAS  
22 WORKED FOR THE COUNTY BEHIND THE SCENES OVER THE LAST 15  
23 YEARS, BEEN IN OUR NETWORK OPERATIONS CENTER MONITORING THE  
24 NETWORK, MAKING SURE THAT THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS  
25 THAT WE ALL DEPEND ON WORK SMOOTHLY AND WORK SAFELY. SHE



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1 RETIRED LAST MONTH, AND WE ALREADY MISS HER. AND I JUST WANT  
2 TO JOIN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN WISHING HER ABSOLUTELY THE  
3 BEST, HER AND HER FAMILY THE BEST IN RETIREMENT. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** (DISCUSSION OFF MIC.) WE'RE GOING TO HAVE  
6 A LITTLE BREAK IN OUR PRESENTATIONS. THE FIRE CHIEF HAS TO  
7 LEAVE FOR A FUNERAL, AND HE IS HERE FOR ITEM 72. AND  
8 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS HAS CALLED THAT UP.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR, ON THIS ITEM, IT'S A PUBLIC  
11 HEARING ITEM, SO IF I COULD SWEAR IN EVERYBODY WHO WILL BE  
12 TESTIFYING ON 72 AND 73 RIGHT NOW?

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IF THOSE PEOPLE WOULD PLEASE  
15 STAND.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE  
18 BOARD PLEASE RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN. IN THE  
19 TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD DO YOU AFFIRM TO TELL  
20 THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP  
21 YOU GOD? THANK YOU. YOU MAY BE SEATED. AND ON THIS ITEM, I'LL  
22 READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE HEARING ON  
23 ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 32, FIRE  
24 CODE WHICH INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE PORTIONS OF THE 2007  
25 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE AND ADOPTS BY REFERENCE



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1 WITH CERTAIN CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS THE 2010 ADDITION OF THE  
2 CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE. ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND  
3 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WILL BE VOTING NO ON SECTION 143 OF THE  
4 ORDINANCE WHICH RELATES TO THE INCREASE IN THE FILM PERMIT  
5 FEES. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS ITEM AND NO  
6 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO CALL ON CHIEF  
9 FREEMAN FOR A PRESENTATION.

10

11 **CHIEF P. MICHAEL FREEMAN:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS  
12 OF THE BOARD. THE ORDINANCE BEFORE YOU THIS MORNING WILL  
13 UPDATE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CODE REFERRED TO AS TITLE  
14 32 BY ADOPTING THE 2010 STATE FIRE CODE WITH LOCAL AMENDMENTS  
15 AND WILL BECOME THE 2011 COUNTY FIRE CODE. ONCE ADOPTED BY THE  
16 BOARD, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CODE WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE  
17 ON JANUARY 1ST, 2011. AND HERE WITH ME THIS MORNING, I'D LIKE  
18 TO INTRODUCE ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF ROY DULL, WHO IS OUR FIRE  
19 MARSHALL AND ALSO DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF DAVE RICHARDSON, THE  
20 BUREAU CHIEF OF OUR PREVENTION BUREAU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH,  
21 MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AND WE'RE HERE IF THERE  
22 ARE ANY QUESTIONS AS WE PROCEED.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE ANY QUESTION OR COMMENT ON THIS  
25 ITEM? THIS IS AGAIN ITEM 72. WE HAVE THE NOTATION ON THAT ONE



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1 SECTION THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH WOULD  
2 LIKE TO VOTE NO ON, BUT WE DO HAVE ONE SPEAKER ON THIS. IF I  
3 COULD ASK SARAH WALSH TO PLEASE JOIN US?

4

5 **SARAH WALSH:** GOOD MORNING.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

8

9 **SARAH WALSH:** MY NAME IS SARAH WALSH. I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF  
10 OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA. AS YOU ARE  
11 AWARE, M.P.A.A. CONTINUES TO OPPOSE THE FILMING-RELATED FEE  
12 INCREASES PROPOSED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE FEES REPRESENT  
13 A NEAR TRIPLING OF THE CURRENT FEES WHICH WERE LAST RAISED IN  
14 2006. THIS IS DESPITE A DROP IN FILM PERMITS SINCE THAT TIME.  
15 THAT BEING SAID, WE ARE AWARE THAT THE BOARD INTENDS TO  
16 APPROVE THE FEES TODAY AND SO JUST WANTED TO MAKE A COUPLE  
17 COMMENTS REGARDING SOME OF THE NEW THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED  
18 SINCE THE LAST TIME WE WERE HERE. AS OF ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO,  
19 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS PUT INTO PLACE A NEW FIELD INSPECTION  
20 PROGRAM, WHICH WE HOPE WILL REDUCE THE NEED TO HIRE FIRE  
21 SAFETY OFFICERS AND FIRE SAFETY ADVISORS ON THE MOST ROUTINE  
22 SHOTS AND SAVE OUR COMPANIES SOME OF THAT MONEY. WE ASK THAT  
23 SOME MEASURE OF ACCOUNTABILITY, PERHAPS A SIX-MONTH REVIEW, BE  
24 ESTABLISHED TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE NEW FIELD  
25 INSPECTION PROGRAM IS WORKING AS INTENDED AND WHETHER THE FEE



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1 INCREASES ARE INDEED APPROPRIATE. WE ASK FOR THE BOARD'S  
2 SUPPORT FOR THIS REVIEW PERIOD, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING  
3 WITH YOU. AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY AND CONTINUED  
4 PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR INDUSTRY. I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY  
5 QUESTIONS IF YOU HAVE ANY.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENT OF MISS WALSH?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR THE FIRE CHIEF WE HAVE.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CHIEF?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MIKE, HAS ANYONE DONE A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY  
14 OF ALL FILM INCREASES?

15

16 **CHIEF P. MICHAEL FREEMAN:** THE SURVEY THAT WAS CONDUCTED  
17 INVOLVED THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER. AS SHE HAD ADVISED LAST TIME  
18 THIS FILM FEE WAS BEFORE THE BOARD TO ANALYZE OUR COSTS FOR  
19 THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND FILM UNIT. AND THE PURPOSE OF THE FEE  
20 INCREASE IS TO AT LEAST HELP OFFSET THE COST OF THAT UNIT,  
21 WHICH IS TOTALLY DEDICATED TO THE FILMING INDUSTRY. I WOULD  
22 SUGGEST THAT AS HAS BEEN MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY THAT WE WOULD BE  
23 VERY SUPPORTIVE OF A SIX-MONTH REVIEW; AND DURING THAT PERIOD,  
24 WE CAN PROVIDE THE DATA AND THE INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH  
25 THAT DATA WITH RESPECT TO THE DIFFERENT TYPES AND SIZES OF





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1 FILMING. BUT TO THIS POINT, THE SURVEYS AND THE ANALYSIS TO  
2 GENERATE THE FEE STRUCTURE WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR THE FIRE CODE  
3 IS BASED ON THE COSTS OF THE UNIT AND THE PERSONNEL WHO  
4 PROVIDE THAT SERVICE TO THE INDUSTRY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DOES THIS INCREASE ALSO INCLUDE PUBLIC WORKS  
7 AND PARKS AND RECREATION?

8

9 **CHIEF P. MICHAEL FREEMAN:** NO, SIR. THE FEES THAT WOULD BE IN  
10 THE FIRE CODE ARE SIMPLY DESIGNED TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF THE  
11 FIRE DEPARTMENT'S COSTS OF PROVIDING THAT SERVICE TO THE FILM  
12 INDUSTRY.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD OTHER PERMIT INCREASES FOR FILMING  
15 WOULD BE COMING BEFORE OUR BOARD?

16

17 **CHIEF P. MICHAEL FREEMAN:** I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY PROPOSED BY THE  
18 FIRE DEPARTMENT AND I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER FEES FROM OTHER  
19 DEPARTMENTS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WAS ADVISED THAT THEY WANTED TO FILM AT,  
22 LET'S SAY, THE BEACH OR AT A COUNTY PARK, THERE'S A \$10,000  
23 FEE? EVEN IF IT'S A STUDENT FILM?

24



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1 **CHIEF P. MICHAEL FREEMAN:** SUPERVISOR, I'M UNAWARE OF THAT FEE.  
2 IF THERE IS SUCH A FEE, IT WOULD NOT BE RELATED TO THE FIRE  
3 DEPARTMENT.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** NO. THOSE FEES ARE RELATED TO VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.  
6 THE WORD THAT I HAD IS PUBLIC WORKS IS COMING FORWARD ON  
7 FILMING FEES AND PARKS IS COMING FORWARD ON FILMING FEES,  
8 TOTALLY SEPARATE FROM THIS. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE  
9 CHIEF HERE. HE'S ALREADY GOT HIS PICK OF THE PIE, OR THE WHOLE  
10 PIE.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THIS AMENDMENT. "IN  
13 RECENT YEARS, WE HAVE SEEN DRAMATIC DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF  
14 MOTION PICTURES PRODUCED WITHIN CALIFORNIA, ESPECIALLY IN LOS  
15 ANGELES COUNTY. MOTION PICTURE PROJECTS CAN MOVE AND WHEN THEY  
16 DO, THEY TAKE WITH THEM MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN LOST LOCAL  
17 SPENDING AND MUCH NEEDED JOBS. THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY  
18 PRODUCES MORE THAN 42,000 DIRECT JOBS WITH REVENUES EXCEEDING  
19 21-1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR EVERY DIRECT JOB CREATED, THERE ARE  
20 2.7 OTHER JOBS INDIRECTLY CREATED BY THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY BY  
21 THIS FILM PRODUCTION. THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY'S IMPACT ON  
22 OUR COUNTY IS ESTIMATED AT \$57 BILLION. PRODUCTION COMPANIES  
23 ARE NOT MAJOR CORPORATIONS BUT, RATHER, SMALL BUSINESSES, MANY  
24 OF THESE, THAT GENERATE JOBS THROUGH PRODUCTION, PRE-  
25 PRODUCTION, POST- PRODUCTION AND RELATED FILMING ACTIVITIES.



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1 WITH AN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF 12.6 PERCENT, THIS IS THE WRONG  
2 TIME, IN MY VIEW, TO INCREASE THESE FEES. THIS PAST WEEK, THE  
3 BOARD HAS INCREASING FIRE FILMING PERMIT FEES BY AS MUCH AS  
4 400 PERCENT IN SOME CASES. IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT PUBLIC  
5 WORKS, AS WELL AS OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS, WILL BE ALSO  
6 ASKING THE BOARD TO SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THOSE FILM PERMIT  
7 FEES IN THE COMING YEAR. YET THE BOARD HAS NOT RECEIVED A  
8 COMPREHENSIVE REPORT OF THE TOTAL IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED AND  
9 RECENTLY ADOPTED INCREASES IN FILMING." SO I'D MOVE "THAT THE  
10 BOARD'S AMENDMENT DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE  
11 REPORT ON THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FEES CHARGED TO FILM PRODUCTION  
12 COMPANIES, PROVIDE A RECOMMENDATION THAT TAKES INTO  
13 CONSIDERATION THE SIZE OF THE PRODUCTION ON THE AMOUNT OF THE  
14 FEE CHARGED, FURTHER MOVE THAT THE REPORT BE PROVIDED TO THE  
15 BOARD PRIOR TO INCREASING INCREASED FEES." THAT WOULD BE THE  
16 AMENDMENT, MADAME CHAIR.

17  
18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DOES THIS APPLY TO ALL OTHER FEES OTHER THAN  
19 THIS ONE? NOT TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S FEES?

20  
21 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

22  
23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO CAN WE JUST-- CAN YOU JUST INSERT  
24 SOMETHING THAT MAKES THAT CLEAR IN THE SECOND RESOLVED PART?  
25 WE FURTHER MOVE THAT THE REPORT BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO



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1 REQUESTING ANY FUTURE FEES, ANY FUTURE INCREASES IN FEES? SO  
2 THAT IT'S CLEAR LATER ON. THANKS.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THIS WOULD BE A NEW MOTION. SO  
5 LET'S GO WITH THE ORIGINAL. IS THIS AN AMENDMENT TO IT?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT SEEMS SEPARATE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT IS SEPARATE.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET'S DEAL WITH THE FIRST ONE,  
14 WHICH IS THE ITEM NO. 72 NOTING THE EXCEPTION OF SUPERVISOR  
15 KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ON ONE OF THE SECTIONS.

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SECTION 143.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT IS BEFORE US. COULD WE  
20 HAVE-- AND I TAKE IT THERE IS NO OBJECTION FROM SUPERVISOR  
21 YAROSLAVSKY, MYSELF OR SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SO, SO  
22 ORDERED ON THAT ITEM.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THIS THE FINAL READING ON THIS?

25



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1 **CHIEF P. MICHAEL FREEMAN:** YES, IT IS.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANKS.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND ON THE AMENDMENT TO 72, MOVED BY  
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IS THERE  
7 ANY OBJECTION TO THAT? IF NOT, SO ORDERED ON THAT AMENDMENT.  
8 ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

9

10 **CHIEF P. MICHAEL FREEMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE WHOLE THING. YES, WE DID.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** I WAS VOTING NO ON SECTION 143. I WAS VOTING YES.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I KNOW. WE INCLUDED YOU. ALL RIGHT. THANK  
17 YOU SO MUCH. NOW, SUPERVISOR KNABE, SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR  
18 PRESENTATIONS.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** NO PROBLEM, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
21 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE A LOT OF HISTORY BEFORE US TODAY  
22 THAT WE ARE SAYING GOODBYE AND GOOD THANK YOU TO AND THIS TIME  
23 I'D LIKE TO CALL CAROL MEYER UP TO JOIN ME AND HER HUSBAND  
24 RYAN ALL THE WAY FROM THE WARM CONFINES OF THE CARIBBEAN. I  
25 MEAN SOUTH DAKOTA. WE'D LIKE TO INVITE CAROL'S PARENTS,





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1 FREEMAN AND ELAINE SWANSON TO JOIN US, AS WELL. IN THE COURSE  
2 OF THIS COUNTY'S HISTORY, WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH SOME VERY,  
3 VERY EXCEPTIONAL LEADERS. THESE LEADERS EPITOMIZE THE BEST OF  
4 PUBLIC SERVICE. THEY ARE LEADERS WITH VISION, DEDICATION,  
5 INTEGRITY, INTELLIGENCE AND A PASSION FOR BETTERING THE LIVES  
6 OF OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS. AND TODAY IT IS MY HONOR TO RECOGNIZE  
7 SUCH A LEADER HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR THE PAST 35  
8 YEARS, CAROL MEYER. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER IN THE SERVICE OF HER  
9 COUNTRY AS UNITED STATES NAVY NURSE. SHE GAVE MORE THAN 35  
10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AS AN EMERGENCY  
11 DEPARTMENT NURSE, PARAMEDIC TRAINING INSTRUCTOR, DIRECTOR OF  
12 COUNTY'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY, DIRECTOR OF  
13 GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND POLICY AND, FINALLY, AS CHIEF OF  
14 OPERATIONS. IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT WITHOUT  
15 CAROL MEYER. I KNOW THAT NOT ONLY FOR MYSELF BUT MY  
16 COLLEAGUES, AS WELL, WE HAVE WORKED SO CLOSELY WITH HER OVER  
17 THE YEARS, AS I SAID EARLIER, EPITOMIZES THE BEST OF PUBLIC  
18 SERVICE. I REFLECT BACK TO WHEN WE HAD A SITUATION IN LONG  
19 BEACH WHERE THEN OPERATOR OF A HOSPITAL DECIDED TO CLOSE IT  
20 OVERNIGHT. WE PUT TOGETHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL PUBLIC HEARING  
21 OUT IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH AND REOPENED LONG BEACH  
22 COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. COULD NOT HAVE BEEN DONE WITHOUT THE EXTRA  
23 EFFORT THAT CAROL PUT TOGETHER FOR ALL OF US IN TELLING US  
24 WHAT WE NEED TO DO. BUT OVER THE YEARS, IT'S JUST BEEN LIKE  
25 THAT. NOT ALWAYS TELLING US WHAT WE WANT TO HEAR, BUT IN MOST



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1 CASES TRULY WHAT WE NEEDED TO HEAR. AND SO IT'S JUST AN HONOR  
2 AND A PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE HER MANY, MANY YEARS OF SERVICE  
3 HERE FOR THE COUNTY AND ITS RESIDENTS AND OUR HEALTH  
4 DEPARTMENT AND THE WHOLE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM HERE IN LOS ANGELES  
5 COUNTY TO THANK HER FOR THAT, BUT TO ALSO WISH HER THE VERY,  
6 VERY BEST, A MOST JOYFUL AND HEALTHFUL RETIREMENT TO HER AND  
7 HER HUSBAND. WE APPRECIATE HER PARENTS MAKING THE LONG TREK  
8 FROM SOUTH DAKOTA. THIS MORNING IT ALMOST GOT A LITTLE BIT  
9 LIKE SOUTH DAKOTA OUTSIDE, DIDN'T IT? THE DIFFERENCE IS WE  
10 WERE PLUS AND BACK THERE IS MINUS, PROBABLY. [LAUGHTER.] BUT  
11 ANYWAY, CAROL, THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE. WE  
12 WISH YOU GOD'S SPEED. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE, IF I COULD SHARE, I KNOW  
15 THAT CAROL AND I HAVE HAD AN AWFUL LOT OF INTERFACE WITH ONE  
16 ANOTHER THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. I REALLY COMMEND YOU, CAROL. I  
17 KNOW THAT WE HAVEN'T ALWAYS AGREED AS TO HOW TO GET THINGS  
18 DONE, BUT YOU ARE CONSTANTLY JUST A PROFESSIONAL. AND I  
19 APPRECIATE WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR KNOWLEDGE, YOUR  
20 CAPABILITY AND YOUR DEDICATION TO COUNTY SERVICE. THANK YOU SO  
21 MUCH FOR THE GREAT WORK THAT YOU DID TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
22 THE LEADERSHIP YOU PROVIDED. AND THANK YOU FOR WORKING WITH ME  
23 AND MY STAFF. I APPRECIATED IT. CONGRATULATIONS AND ENJOY YOUR  
24 RETIREMENT.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, BEFORE CAROL SAYS A WORD, I'D  
2   JUST LIKE TO ADD MY THANKS TO CAROL FOR THE YEARS OF SERVICE  
3   TO THE COUNTY AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE BOARD AND WITH OUR  
4   OFFICE IN PARTICULAR. AND I CITE IN PARTICULAR THE FIGHT TO  
5   GET MEASURE B APPROVED AND THEN IMPLEMENTED. I THINK YOU  
6   PLAYED A PIVOTAL ROLE IN REALLY GETTING-- HELPING GET IT ON  
7   THE BALLOT THE RIGHT WAY. AND THEN WITHOUT DOUBT A PIVOTAL  
8   ROLE IN THE SEAMLESS TRANSITION FROM CAMPAIGNING ON OUR PART  
9   TO GET IT DONE AND ON YOUR PART TO GET IT IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT  
10   ANY REAL TUMULT. AND IT'S A LEGACY THAT I THINK YOU CAN BE  
11   VERY PROUD OF. IT SAVED OUR HEALTH SYSTEM FROM COLLAPSE, NEAR  
12   COLLAPSE AT THE TIME. AND YOU LEARN A LOT ABOUT SOMEBODY WHEN  
13   THE HEAT IS TURNED UP ON THEM. AND IT WAS TURNED UP ON YOU  
14   CONSIDERABLY. AND I'VE WATCHED YOU AND I AGREE WITH THE CHAIR  
15   THAT YOU ARE UNFLAPPABLE AND A CONSUMMATE PROFESSIONAL AND  
16   IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH YOU AND WE'LL MISS YOU.

17

18   **SUP. KNABE:** JOHN SCHUNHOFF?

19

20   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I JUST HAVE ONE THING TO SAY, AND THAT IS,  
21   THE BEST DECISION I MADE IN THE LAST 2-1/2 YEARS WAS TO ASK  
22   CAROL TO BE THE CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER. SHE'S BEEN A GREAT  
23   PARTNER AND IT'S BEEN AMAZINGLY WONDERFUL TO WORK WITH HER.  
24   WE'RE REALLY GOING TO MISS HER. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** IN FOLLOW-UP TO WHAT ZEV SAID, IN YOUR COMMENTS,  
2   YOU KNOW, WHAT YOU PULLED OFF ON THAT MEASURE B, HAVING THAT  
3   200-CAR PILEUP THE SUNDAY BEFORE THE ELECTION ON THE 405  
4   FREEWAY WAS AN ABSOLUTE MIRACLE. MAN, WHAT A JOB.

5

6   **CAROL MEYER:** VIRGINIA AND I PLANNED THAT. WELL, IT'S REALLY AN  
7   HONOR, YOU KNOW. I'VE ACCEPTED MANY OF THESE ON BEHALF OF  
8   E.M.S. AND DISASTER AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, BUT  
9   THERE'S NEVER BEEN ONE THAT SAID CAROL MEYER, SO THIS MEANS A  
10   LOT TO ME. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO WORK FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS  
11   ANGELES. A LITTLE COUNTRY GIRL FROM A FARM COMING TO LOS  
12   ANGELES IN THE MILITARY AND THEN THINKING THAT I'D WORK A  
13   COUPLE YEARS AT HARBOR U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER AND HERE I AM  
14   35 PLUS YEARS LATER. WE DO AMAZING THINGS. WE TAKE CARE OF  
15   HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS IN OUR HOSPITALS, IN OUR  
16   CLINICS AND I AM VERY PROUD OF WHAT WE DO. AND I WANT EVERY  
17   D.H.S. EMPLOYEE TO FEEL THAT PRIDE EVERY DAY WHEN THEY GO TO  
18   WORK. I WAS ASKED TO BRING MY FAMILY WITH ME. AND IT IS REALLY  
19   AN HONOR BECAUSE IT'S VERY RARE THAT YOU GET TO THANK YOUR  
20   PARENTS. WHEN YOU LEAVE HOME 40 YEARS AGO AND YOU, YOU KNOW,  
21   REALLY ARE 1,500 MILES DISTANT TO THANK MY PARENTS FREEMAN AND  
22   ELAINE SWANSTROM FOR TEACHING ME THE WORK ETHIC AND THE  
23   PERSEVERANCE EFFORT IT TAKES TO BE SUCCESSFUL, IT'S REALLY  
24   BEEN AN HONOR. AND I HAVE MY WONDERFUL HUSBAND, MARK MEYER  
25   HERE. AND MARK AND MY CHILDREN WHO ARE IN COLLEGE AS THEY



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1 SHOULD BE AND NOT HERE TODAY, GUY AND PAIGE GUNTHER, THEY  
2 STOOD BY ME AT NIGHT 24 HOURS A DAY WHEN I HAD A TELEPHONE  
3 RINGING WAKING ME UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO DO A  
4 PATIENT TRANSFER OR DEAL WITH A PATIENT SITUATION. MARK OFTEN  
5 HAD TO GO IN TO DINNER PARTIES BY HIMSELF. AND I WAS OUT IN  
6 THE CAR HAVING TO HANDLE SOME PROBLEM. SO HE'S BEEN MY ROCK  
7 FOR JUST ALL THESE YEARS. I REALLY APPRECIATE HIM. I HAVE  
8 BROTHERS AND SISTERS. I HAVE NEPHEWS, NIECES, COUSINS, BY THE  
9 DOZENS BACK IN THE MIDWEST. SO THIS WAS MY FAMILY THAT I COULD  
10 BRING HERE. AND I WAS ASKED TO BRING MY WHOLE FAMILY. AND SO  
11 THE REST OF MY FAMILY IS HERE. I HAVE C.E.O.S OF HOSPITALS, I  
12 HAVE-- THERE THEY ARE, COME ON UP. COME ON UP, EVERYBODY. I  
13 HAVE WITH ME THE C.E.O.S OF MY HOSPITALS. I HAVE THE EXECUTIVE  
14 TEAM. WHEN I MOVED AWAY AND STARTED WITH THE COUNTY, THIS  
15 BECAME MY FAMILY. THIS IS MY FAMILY. I'VE GOT MY  
16 REPRESENTATIVES, RICHARD TIDEO AND LEANNE UNDERWOOD FROM  
17 E.M.S. JOHN, WHERE ARE YOU? I JUST CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR  
18 EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE DONE FOR ME. IT'S JUST BEEN WONDERFUL  
19 WORKING FOR YOU. YOU HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE SMARTEST MEN I'VE  
20 EVER WORKED FOR, ONE OF THE MOST LOYAL, HONEST COUNTY  
21 EMPLOYEES. I WANT TO THANK THE HEALTH DEPUTIES. YOU GUYS HAVE  
22 JUST BEEN INCREDIBLE TO BE PARTNERS WITH ME. IT'S JUST BEEN AN  
23 HONOR TO WORK WITH YOU. SUPERVISORS, YOU CHALLENGED ME. YOU  
24 DEMANDED OF ME. AND YOU SUPPORTED ME. AND THAT HAS TRULY BEEN  
25 A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE. I SEE DR. FIELDING HERE.



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1 IT'S BEEN YEARS THAT WE'VE SHARED DISASTER RESPONSE AND FLU  
2 RESPONSE TOGETHER. AND I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHEILA SHIMA IS.  
3 SHEILA, YOU HAVE BEEN MY MENTOR. I JUST LOVE YOU DEARLY. AND I  
4 APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE TO SUPPORT ME. AND BILL  
5 FUJIOKA, WHAT CAN I SAY? WE STARTED THE SAME TIME TOGETHER.  
6 YOU CAME BACK FROM THE CITY. AND IT IS TRULY BEEN AN HONOR TO  
7 WORK WITH YOU FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS AT HEALTH SERVICES  
8 ADMINISTRATION. YOU KNOW, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
9 MARCHES ON. IT'S A WONDERFUL MISSION. I WILL MISS IT BUT  
10 SUPERVISORS, IF YOU EVER NEED SOMEBODY ON A COMMISSION OR A  
11 BOARD OR SOMETHING, YOU KNOW, I THINK THAT I STILL GOT A  
12 LITTLE BIT IN ME. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.] [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, THAT'S MY PRESENTATION.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,  
17 YOUR PRESENTATIONS, PLEASE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE TWO INDIVIDUALS WE'RE GOING TO  
20 RECOGNIZE RIGHT NOW. FIRST WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE TRISH  
21 PLOEHN FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AS WE  
22 HAVE NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH IN NOVEMBER 2008 WHICH IS JUST  
23 CONCLUDING TODAY TO PROCLAIM NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH AND TO  
24 FOCUS ON THE NEED FOR PERMANENT HOMES FOR THE THOUSANDS OF  
25 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE DURING THIS PERIOD OF TIME. AND WE



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1 HAVE OUR HOTLINE 888-811-1121 FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO  
2 BECOME A FOSTER PARENT TO ENSURE THAT THESE CHILDREN GROW UP  
3 IN A HOME WITH VALUES AND THE ABILITY TO MOVE FORWARD, BE OUR  
4 PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS. THERE ARE CURRENTLY OVER 15,000 CHILDREN  
5 LIVING OUTSIDE OF THEIR BIRTH HOMES IN OUR COUNTY, AND NEARLY  
6 444 ARE AWAITING TO BE ADOPTED. AND THEY ARE WAITING FOR  
7 FAMILIES TO GIVE THEM THAT LOVE AND SUPPORT. THEIR AGES VARY  
8 BETWEEN AGES 5 AND 15. NOW, THIS NEXT INDIVIDUAL IS REALLY A  
9 PERSON THAT WE CAN ALL LOOK UP TO, A REAL GOOD ROLE MODEL,  
10 KATE MOULENE, WHO IS A FOUNDER OF CAPIAN ENTERPRISES. SHE HAS  
11 HELD OVER 2 BILLION MEDIA IMPRESSIONS WORLDWIDE, RAISED OVER  
12 \$15 MILLION IN FIVE YEARS FOR NONPROFIT PROGRAMS OF  
13 EXCELLENCE, INCLUDING PROGRAMS THAT ADVANCED INTEGRATING  
14 CORPORATE BRANDS INTO A VARIETY OF ONGOING CAMPAIGNS, OFFERING  
15 ENORMOUS MEDIA EXPOSURE AND CONSUMER OUTREACH. NOW, PRIOR TO  
16 FOUNDING HER CONSULTING FIRM, SHE SERVED AS THE WEST COAST  
17 BUREAU CHIEF FOR IN STYLE MAGAZINE AT TIME WARNER. SHE'S ALSO  
18 THE MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN, ONE WHICH WAS AN ORPHAN FROM  
19 CHINA. SHE HAS A LONG HISTORY OF WORKING WITH OUR DEPARTMENT,  
20 THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. EIGHT YEARS AGO SHE MET TWO  
21 OF THOSE CHILDREN. THEY WERE THEN 13 AND 14 YEARS OLD LIVING  
22 IN FOSTER CARE. SHE HAS THEN HAD THEM IN SIX YEARS IN HER  
23 HOME. SHE WORKED WITH THEM TO HAVE THESE TWO YOUTHS WORK IN  
24 HER HOME, WORK WITH THEM AS THEY WENT THROUGH SCHOOL, AND  
25 TODAY THE OLDEST CHILD IS A JUNIOR AT DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY AND





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1 THE YOUNGER ONE IS A SOPHOMORE AT VASSAR. BOTH WORKED WITH  
2 THEIR MOM FOR PROGRAMS SHE CREATED FOR THE UNITED NATIONS  
3 SECRETARY GENERAL BAN-KI MOON. SO WE WANT TO THANK KATE FOR  
4 YOUR LEADERSHIP, AND SHOWING HOW WE CAN TAKE FOSTER CHILDREN  
5 AND MAKE THEM PRODUCTIVE CHILDREN BY GIVING THEM THE LOVE AND  
6 SUPPORT IN THE HOME. FIRST LET ME GIVE THIS TO KATE.

7 [APPLAUSE.] LET ME GIVE THIS TO TRISH FOR NATIONAL ADOPTION  
8 MONTH. [APPLAUSE.] [LAUGHTER.]

9

10 **KATE MOULENE:** STEP OUT OF THOSE PICTURES. THANK YOU SO MUCH  
11 FOR THE HONOR AND ALSO FOR ALL OF YOUR WORK. I'VE BEEN  
12 LEARNING A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ALL THE PROGRAMS YOU'RE DOING TO  
13 INTEGRATE ALL OF THE DIFFERENT THINGS. AND I WANTED TO FIRST  
14 OF ALL I HAVE FIVE KIDS, NOT THREE. THREE OF THEM ARE ADOPTED,  
15 TWO OF THEM I HAD CHILDREN BEFORE. AND AS YOU NOTICE, THEY'RE  
16 NOW AT DARTMOUTH AND VASSAR. THE OLDER ONE ACTUALLY IS ABOUT  
17 TO START WORKING AS AN INTERN WHEN SHE GRADUATES AT THE UNITED  
18 NATIONS AT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL WITH BAN-KI  
19 MOON AND BOB ORR. SO THEY'VE DONE EXTRAORDINARILY WELL. BUT  
20 THE TRUTH IS THAT ALL THESE KIDS CAN DO WELL. AND I HAVE TO  
21 SAY IT WAS HARD. THE ROAD IN FOSTER CARE WAS VERY DIFFICULT  
22 AND THERE WERE CHALLENGES. AND IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR TRISH,  
23 WHO'S STANDING HERE, IT NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE FOR  
24 THESE TWO KIDS TO BE WHERE THEY ARE TODAY. THERE WERE MANY,  
25 MANY TIMES WHERE I WAS DEFINITELY NOT ON THE CHRISTMAS CARD



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1 LIST OF D.C.F.S. I SPOKE UP A LOT MORE AND COMPLAINED A LOT  
2 MORE THAN MOST FOSTER PARENTS. AND TRISH WAS ALWAYS, ALWAYS  
3 THERE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS AND TO MAKE SURE THAT THESE KIDS  
4 HAD EVERY OPPORTUNITY. SO FOR MY KIDS WHO HAVE NOW HAD THE  
5 HONOR OF MEETING HER, WE THANK YOU DEEPLY. THESE KIDS FOR ME  
6 HAVE BEEN AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPERIENCE. BUT EVERY KID IN FOSTER  
7 CARE SHOULD HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY. AND I THINK THAT THE  
8 PROGRAMS THAT YOU'RE DOING ARE INTEGRAL TO THAT. EDUCATION AND  
9 THESE KIDS ARE 18 AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, THEY'RE ON THE STREET.  
10 SO THE MONEY THAT DOESN'T GET SPENT FOR THEM FOR SERVICES WHEN  
11 THEY'RE IN FOSTER CARE IN HORRIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES OCCASIONALLY,  
12 ENDS UP GOING INTO MONEY IN THE PENAL SYSTEM AND TEEN  
13 PREGNANCIES AND A PLETHORA OF OTHER THINGS THAT ARE THINGS  
14 THAT ARE ALL SOLVABLE BY DEALING WITH THEM AT A YOUNGER AGE.  
15 THE KIDS I TOOK WERE 13 AND 14. IT TOOK A LONG TIME FOR THEM  
16 TO BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE A VOICE. AGAIN THIS SUMMER THEY  
17 SPOKE TO TRISH ABOUT A SITUATION IN FOSTER CARE THAT HAD BEEN  
18 VERY ABUSIVE. ONE OF THEM HAD BEEN PHYSICALLY AND ONE SEXUALLY  
19 ABUSED EVEN IN FOSTER CARE. AND THAT HOME WAS CLOSED WITHIN 24  
20 HOURS AFTER THEY TOLD TRISH ABOUT IT. AND FOR THEM, THAT WAS  
21 THE MOST EMPOWERING EXPERIENCE IMAGINABLE SO I HONOR YOU  
22 ALWAYS AND EVERY DAY AS MY KIDS DO, AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THE  
23 WORK YOU'RE DOING. [APPLAUSE.]  
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1   **TRISH PLOEHN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, KATE. AND THANK YOU,  
2   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, AND TO THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR THE SUPPORT  
3   OF THE CHILDREN OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. BECAUSE OF YOUR  
4   SUPPORT, OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE  
5   OVER 10,000 CHILDREN ADOPTED OUT OF FOSTER CARE. THAT IS  
6   ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK KATE. SEVERAL  
7   YEARS AGO WHEN SHE BROUGHT THESE TWO YOUNG GIRLS INTO THEIR  
8   HOME, THEY HAD COME FROM VERY DIFFICULT BACKGROUNDS. AND  
9   BECAUSE SHE OPENED HER HEART AND HER HOME TO THEM, SHE HAS  
10   TRULY CHANGED THEIR LIFE, AND THAT IS WHAT ADOPTION IS ALL  
11   ABOUT. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH. APPRECIATE IT. [APPLAUSE.]

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13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE A LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIX JOEY WHO IS  
14   TWO YEARS OLD. CHIHUAHUAS GET REALLY AROUND. THIS IS LITTLE  
15   JOEY. HELLO, JOE. HOW ARE YOU? HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND  
16   YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4644 AND LITTLE JOEY CAN BE YOURS. LITTLE  
17   TENSE. LITTLE JOEY FOR BILL?

18

19   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ITEM 73.

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21   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 73 IS A PUBLIC HEARING AND THIS IS THE  
22   HEARING ON ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION TO GRANT A WATER PIPELINE  
23   FRANCHISE TO VALENCIA HEIGHTS WATER COMPANY TO TRANSPORT AND  
24   DISTRIBUTE WATER FOR A PERIOD OF 15 YEARS IN THE CHARTER OAKS



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1 ISLAND UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE COUNTY. THERE IS NO  
2 DEPARTMENT STATEMENT AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANYONE THAT WISHES TO  
5 TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM? ALL RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. MOVED  
6 BY MYSELF. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO  
7 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I TAKE IT MY MEMBERS ARE AROUND  
8 SOMEWHERE. WE LOST THEM ALL. OKAY. WELL WE'LL WAIT. I DO HAVE  
9 SOME ADJOURNMENTS. I HAVE AN ADJOURNMENT. I WISH TO ADJOURN IN  
10 MEMORY OF KATHERINE TELLEZ ANDRADE. SHE'S A LONG-TIME MONTEREY  
11 PARK RESIDENT AND A WONDERFUL WOMAN. SHE WAS A BELOVED MOTHER  
12 OF OUR L.A.C.O.E. COUNSEL VIBIANA ANDRADE. KATHERINE WAS A  
13 SINGLE MOM WHO ALWAYS PUT HER CHILDREN'S NEEDS FIRST AND YET  
14 NEVER FORGOT HER EARLY STRUGGLES. SHE WAS AN ENERGETIC  
15 COMMUNITY ACTIVIST CO-FOUNDED A COMMUNITY FOR HARMONY IN  
16 MONTEREY PARK TO FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-IMMIGRANT MEASURES.  
17 THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, KATHERINE WORKED AS A POLL INSPECTOR.  
18 SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND SHE WAS  
19 ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. MOST IMPORTANTLY,  
20 SHE NEVER FAILED TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. HER CHILDREN WERE  
21 CONTINUALLY INSPIRED BY HER MOTHER'S KINDNESS. VIBIANA SHARED  
22 WITH US THAT AFTER HER MOM OBSERVED A YOUNG HOMELESS IMMIGRANT  
23 WHO HAD TAKEN REFUGE IN THE MONTEREY PARK POST OFFICE, SHE  
24 OFFERED THE YOUNG WOMAN THE SHELTER OF THEIR HOME. KATHERINE'S  
25 INTERESTS RANGED FROM GARDENING TO POLITICS AND MORE.



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1 THROUGHOUT HER LIFE SHE REMAINED EDUCATED AND INFORMED ABOUT  
2 CURRENT EVENTS AND SHE PASSED ALONG HER LOVE OF LEARNING TO  
3 HER CHILDREN AND HER GRANDCHILDREN. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR  
4 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO VIBIANA AND HER ENTIRE FAMILY. WE DID  
5 TAKE CARE OF ITEM NO. 73?

6

7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE MOVED THAT. ALL RIGHT. WHY DON'T WE DO  
10 HAVE THE PRESENTATION ON OUR RISK MANAGEMENT, ITEM?

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 68, 69 AND 70.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. 68, 69 AND 70. IF I COULD ASK  
15 THOSE MEMBERS TO COME UP AND JOIN US? ALL RIGHT. SO ARE YOU  
16 PREPARED TO BEGIN? I THINK WE'RE ALL SET UP?

17

18 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** YES, MADAME CHAIR.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET ME WELCOME ALL OF YOU AND THANK YOU  
21 FOR JOINING US. AND THANK YOU FOR THIS REPORT.

22

23 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** MADAME CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, GOOD  
24 MORNING.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING.

2

3    **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** I JUST HAVE A BRIEF PRESENTATION REGARDING  
4    MY LITIGATION REPORT. THE EYECATCHING ITEM THIS YEAR YEAR--  
5    THE EYE CATCHING ITEM THIS YEAR IS THERE HAS BEEN A REDUCTION  
6    IN THE OVERALL LITIGATION EXPENSES FROM 104 TO 94 MILLION. THE  
7    TWO COMPONENTS HERE ARE ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS AND  
8    JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS. AND THIS CHART SHOWS THE  
9    DISTINCTION BETWEEN JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS. IN THAT IN THE  
10   TOTAL AND THE JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS ARE DOWN BY 12.25  
11   MILLION. JUDGMENTS REMAIN FLAT AT NEARLY 15 MILLION. AND THESE  
12   ARE THE JUDGMENTS FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, THREE FISCAL  
13   YEARS. THIS YEAR JUDGMENTS WERE AT 14.9 MILLION. NOW WHAT WERE  
14   THOSE JUDGMENTS COMPRISED OF? FIRST, THE CONTINUING  
15   OBLIGATIONS, TWO THE MOST LARGEST MAKING UP 10 MILLION WERE  
16   THE BOUMAN CASE THAT'S THE GENDER CLASS ACTION DISCRIMINATION  
17   CASE INVOLVING THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THAT WAS NEARLY \$5  
18   MILLION. AND MARROQUIN. THAT'S THE CONTINUING OBLIGATION THAT  
19   WE INCURRED BACK IN 2006 AS A RESULT OF THE VERDICT AGAINST  
20   THE COUNTY THAT WAS PAID OVER THREE YEARS. THOSE TWO COMBINED  
21   TOTALLED 10 MILLION OF THE NEARLY 15 MILLION IN JUDGMENTS. THIS  
22   YEAR, MARROQUIN, THE FINAL PAYMENT WAS MADE AND THERE WILL BE  
23   NO ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS FOR MARROQUIN IN THE FUTURE AND THIS  
24   YEAR WE ENTERED INTO NO ARRANGEMENTS IN WHICH REQUIRED FUTURE  
25   PAYMENTS AND WE HAVE NOT MORTGAGED THE FUTURE. THAT IS NOT TO



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1 SAY THAT UNDER THE RIGHT CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THAT WILL NOT BE  
2 DONE, BUT THIS YEAR AND FOR THE LAST TWO FISCAL YEARS WE HAVE  
3 NOT ENTERED INTO ANY SETTLEMENTS WHICH REQUIRE MULTIPLE  
4 PAYMENTS OVER SEVERAL FISCAL YEARS. THE TWO OTHER LARGE  
5 JUDGMENTS, ONE MITCHELL WHICH WAS A SHERIFF'S SHOOTING CASE,  
6 VERDICT THAT WAS ENTERED IN 2005, AND JIMENEZ, A JAIL  
7 EXCESSIVE FORCE CASE THAT THE VERDICT WAS ENTERED AGAINST THE  
8 COUNTY IN 2007, THOSE TWO VERDICTS TOTALED \$4 MILLION, AND  
9 THOSE JUDGMENTS WERE PAID THIS YEAR. SO THE 15 MILLION IN  
10 JUDGMENTS WAS MAINLY COMPRISED OF THESE FOUR ITEMS ALONE. THIS  
11 CHART SHOWS THE CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS OF THE COUNTY INVOLVING  
12 LITIGATION. YOU SEE BOUMAN, WHICH WILL CONTINUE INTO NEXT YEAR  
13 AND PERHAPS THE FOLLOWING YEAR, INTO 2011 AND 2012, PERHAPS.  
14 MARROQUIN AS I SAID CONCLUDES THIS YEAR. WE HAVE RUTHERFORD  
15 AND KATIE A. THOSE ARE CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS THE OPERATIONS  
16 COSTS, SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOU ASKED LAST YEAR ABOUT THAT. THE  
17 OPERATIONS COSTS REGARDING BOUMAN FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
18 IS APPROXIMATELY \$4.5 MILLION. THE OPERATIONS COST FOR KATIE  
19 A. WHICH IS PROVIDING HEALTH SERVICES TO FOSTER CARE CHILDREN,  
20 THE DEPARTMENT ADVISES THAT THE COSTS FOR THOSE SERVICES THIS  
21 YEAR WERE ABOUT \$42 MILLION. THOSE ARE THE OPERATIONS COSTS;  
22 THOSE ARE NOT THE LEGAL COSTS. THE OTHER JUDGMENTS ARE SHOWN  
23 THERE AND YOU SEE MITCHELL AND JIMINEZ, AS WELL. AND THAT'S  
24 THE JUDGMENTS. THERE WAS A DECLINE IN SETTLEMENTS FROM 40.2 TO  
25 27.3 MILLION THIS YEAR AND THAT BROUGHT ABOUT THE REDUCTION





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1 THAT WAS THE MAJOR FORCE IN BRINGING ABOUT THE REDUCTION OF  
2 THE OVERALL COSTS THIS YEAR. THIS CHART SHOWS THE SETTLEMENTS  
3 FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. AND YOU SEE THAT THEY MOVE.  
4 SOMETIMES SOMEWHAT DRAMATICALLY, AND THAT CAN HAPPEN FROM YEAR  
5 TO YEAR. THIS YEAR THEY'RE DOWN TO 27.3. THESE ARE THE PAID  
6 JUDGMENTS FOR THIS YEAR. AND YOU SEE THE SIX. WE HAD SIX  
7 SETTLEMENTS, NOT JUDGMENTS, I'M SORRY, SIX SETTLEMENTS. SIX OF  
8 THEM WERE OVER \$1 MILLION. YOU CAN SEE THE SIX THERE: GONZALEZ  
9 WAS A CASE INVOLVING AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS ARRESTED FOR MURDER  
10 AND WAS HELD FOR SIX MONTHS AND THEN RELEASED. HE BROUGHT AN  
11 ACTION THAT WAS SETTLED. ELLERD, WAGE AND HOUR ACTION  
12 INVOLVING SOCIAL SERVICE, OR PUBLIC SERVICE. SCHROEDER MEDICAL  
13 MALPRACTICE CASE INVOLVING A SURGICAL PROBLEM. BRIAN S.,  
14 FOSTER CARE. GRIFFITH WAS AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. AND  
15 MANCINAS, MEDICAL MALPRACTICE ACTION. THOSE ARE YOUR MILLION  
16 DOLLARS SETTLEMENTS THIS YEAR. GRIFFITH WAS VERY SIMILAR TO A  
17 PRIOR CASE WHICH WAS MARROQUIN, THEY INVOLVED THE SAME  
18 ATTORNEY. THEY BOTH INVOLVED YOUNG WOMEN THAT WERE INVOLVED IN  
19 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, ONE WITH AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE,  
20 ANOTHER WAS A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY AND THEY BOTH HAD THE SAME  
21 ATTORNEY AND THEY BOTH HAD SIMILAR INJURIES. MARROQUIN, AS YOU  
22 RECALL, THE VERDICT WAS IN EXCESS OF \$15 MILLION. GRIFFITH WAS  
23 SETTLED FOR 2.8 MILLION. MANCINAS WAS THE SECOND OF TWO CASES  
24 OUT OF ONE OF OUR MEDICAL FACILITIES INVOLVING A CHILDBIRTH  
25 AND DELAYED CESAREAN SECTION. BOTH OF THOSE CASES TOTALED



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1 ABOUT \$10 MILLION. THE OTHER CASE, PEREZ, WAS SETTLED LAST  
2 YEAR FOR 4.5 MILLION. ONE OF THE REASONS THE OVERALL COSTS  
3 WERE REDUCED THIS YEAR WAS SETTLEMENTS, AS I SAID. AND  
4 SETTLEMENTS LAST YEAR, BETWEEN 500 AND 1 MILLION WERE NINE. WE  
5 HAD ONLY ONE THIS YEAR, AND THAT WAS THE GLASS CASE. THAT WAS  
6 A PARAMEDIC CASE INVOLVING A YOUNG ASTHMATIC CHILD. WE HAD, AS  
7 I SAID, SIX CASES OVER A MILLION. LAST YEAR WE HAD EIGHT. LAW  
8 ENFORCEMENT SETTLEMENTS WERE DOWN THIS YEAR BY \$7 MILLION.  
9 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES WERE DOWN ANOTHER 7 MILLION.  
10 ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, HOWEVER, WERE UP 5 PERCENT THIS  
11 YEAR, \$2.3 MILLION. THIS SHOWS THE PROGRESSION OF ATTORNEYS'  
12 FEES OVER THE LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS. THE YELLOW INDICATING  
13 OUR OUTSIDE COUNSEL FEES, THE PURPLE BEING OUR IN-HOUSE COUNTY  
14 COUNSEL BILLED ITEMS TO THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS FOR  
15 LITIGATION. THE CONTRACT COUNSEL FEES WERE UP BY APPROXIMATELY  
16 \$810,000. THESE ARE THE CONTRACT COUNSEL FEES. WHY DID THEY GO  
17 UP? THE FIRST ITEM IS THAT WE, FOR THE PANEL COUNSEL, LAST  
18 FISCAL YEAR WE GAVE THE PANEL COUNSEL AN INCREASE. THEY HADN'T  
19 RECEIVED AN INCREASE FOR 15 YEARS. WE WANT TO HAVE THE BEST  
20 COUNSEL, WE HERE AT THE COUNTY HAVE VERY GOOD COUNSEL, AND WE  
21 WANT TO RETAIN GOOD COUNSEL. AND THAT REQUIRES THAT WE STAY  
22 COMPETITIVE WITH OUR RATES. AND SO LAST YEAR, ACTUALLY IN  
23 2007, WE EVALUATED THOSE RATES AND BROUGHT OUR PANEL COUNSEL,  
24 26 FIRMS, GAVE THEM INCREASES. THIS YEAR, WE BROUGHT THE  
25 REMAINING FIRMS UP TO PARITY WITH THE OTHER FIRMS. THIS SECOND



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1 INCREASE CAUSED ONE OF THE REASONS OF THE INCREASE IN  
2 ATTORNEYS' FEES, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOUT 40 PERCENT OF THE  
3 INCREASE THIS YEAR. THE OTHER ITEM THAT IMPACTED ATTORNEYS'  
4 FEES WAS WE HAD THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS, PRIOR YEARS OF  
5 INCREASING CASES. MORE CASES MEANS MORE FILES. MORE FILES  
6 MEANS MORE REQUIREMENT FOR MORE ATTORNEYS AND MORE HOURS  
7 WORKED AND MORE FEES. AND THIS YEAR WE HAD PARTICULARLY  
8 INCREASED FEES IN EMPLOYMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CASES  
9 PARTICULARLY IN THOSE THAT WE TRIED. WE TRIED 10 LAW  
10 ENFORCEMENT CASES AND WE TRIED 8 EMPLOYMENT CASES, AND EACH OF  
11 THOSE CASES WERE EXPENSIVE TO TRY. WE HAD TO HIRE A LOT OF  
12 EXPERTS AND OF COURSE SOME OF THE CASES WENT FOR AT LEAST  
13 THREE WEEKS, VERY EXPENSIVE. SO THAT IMPACTED OUR FEES. COUNTY  
14 COUNSEL FEES, ON THE OTHER HAND, WERE DOWN BY 1 PERCENT. IF  
15 YOU NOTE THE TWO DIFFERENT ITEMS HERE, ONE IS DIRECT BILLING,  
16 THE OTHER IS T.P.A. OR DEPARTMENTS. THE T.P.A. DEPARTMENT  
17 BILLING PREVIOUSLY WAS NOT REPORTED. THAT WAS NOT HIDDEN IN  
18 ANY WAY. IT JUST WAS NOT REPORTED. NOW IT IS REPORTED, SO THAT  
19 YOU CAN SEE IT. YOU'LL NOTICE THAT THE T.P.A. FEES FOR  
20 2008/2009, THE DIRECT BILLING WENT DOWN THIS YEAR; HOWEVER,  
21 THE T.P.A. BILLING WENT UP. THIS WAS MOSTLY IN THE EMPLOYMENT  
22 AREA. AND THEY WENT DOWN AND UP IN THE SAME AMOUNT. SO THE  
23 FEES STAYED ABOUT THE SAME AND WERE DOWN JUST A LITTLE BIT  
24 THIS YEAR, 1 PERCENT FOR IN-HOUSE COUNTY COUNSEL FEES. THIS  
25 WAS DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS YEAR THE COUNTY COUNSEL RATES



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1 WERE ADJUSTED UPWARD BY 1.45 PERCENT BECAUSE OF ADDITIONAL  
2 OVERHEAD. AND DESPITE THE FACT THAT THERE WAS A SHIFT BETWEEN  
3 THE T.P.A. DEPARTMENT COSTS AND THE DIRECT, THEY STILL WENT  
4 DOWN. HOWEVER, OVERALL COSTS DID GO UP THIS YEAR BY 28 PERCENT  
5 BY 1.6 MILLION. THIS IS A CHART SHOWING THE COSTS. YOU CAN SEE  
6 THAT OUR COSTS MOVED FROM 5.4 MILLION TO \$7 MILLION. NOW,  
7 THESE ARE NOT COSTS THAT ARE INVOLVING COPY COSTS, SCANNING,  
8 PARKING AND SUCH. THOSE COSTS SEVERAL YEARS AGO WERE  
9 INCORPORATED INTO THE RATES. SO WHEN WE GAVE OUR PANEL  
10 ATTORNEYS INCREASES IN THEIR RATES, THOSE COSTS WERE  
11 INCORPORATED IN THAT, INTO THAT INCREASE. THESE COSTS ARE  
12 SEPARATE. THESE ARE DEPOSITION TRANSCRIPT COSTS, VIDEO FEES,  
13 EXPERTS, THOSE TYPES OF COSTS. AND OUR EXPERTS CAN BE VERY  
14 EXPENSIVE. WHY DO THE COSTS GO UP? THERE INITIALLY WE HAD, AS  
15 I SAID, AN INCREASE IN CASES OVER THE LAST THREE CONSECUTIVE  
16 YEARS. THE FIRST INCREASE WAS AT 20 PERCENT. THE SECOND WAS 10  
17 PERCENT. SO WE HAD MANY MORE CASES. AND THAT CREATED AN  
18 INCREASE IN COST AS IT DID IN FEES. WE HAD SEVERAL EXPENSIVE  
19 TRIALS, BOTH IN EMPLOYMENT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT. WE WERE  
20 REQUIRED TO HIRE MEDICAL EXPERTS, FORENSIC EXPERTS,  
21 PATHOLOGISTS, NEUROLOGISTS. THESE ARE ALL VERY EXPENSIVE  
22 EXPERTS. ECONOMISTS, LIFE CARE PLANNERS AND THAT TYPE OF  
23 EXPERT ARE EXPENSIVE. AND WE ALSO RETAINED JURY CONSULTANTS TO  
24 HELP US EVALUATE SEVERAL CASES. OUR NEW CASES THIS YEAR WERE  
25 DOWN BY 17 PERCENT. THEY DROPPED FROM 812 TO 673, WHICH IS



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1 GOOD NEWS. THAT MARKED THE END OF THE THREE-YEAR CONSECUTIVE  
2 PERIOD OF CASE INCREASES. EVERY MAJOR DEPARTMENT HAD A  
3 DECREASE IN NEW CASES EXCEPT FOR PROBATION AND PUBLIC WORKS,  
4 AND THEY ONLY HAD AN INCREASE OF ONE CASE EACH. ALL CASES WERE  
5 DOWN IN CASE TYPES EXCEPT FOR GENERAL LIABILITY. AND GENERAL  
6 LIABILITY WAS ONLY UP ONE CASE. EMPLOYMENT WAS DOWN 36  
7 PERCENT. CONTRACT WAS DOWN 23 PERCENT. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE WAS  
8 DOWN 22 PERCENT. AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS DOWN 14 PERCENT. WE  
9 WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN 183 DISMISSALS WITHOUT PAYING ANY MONEY TO  
10 PLAINTIFFS THIS YEAR. THESE DISMISSALS WERE BROUGHT ABOUT  
11 THROUGH EFFORTS OF COUNTY COUNSEL AND OUTSIDE COUNSEL IN  
12 OBTAINING SUCCESS IN MOTIONS TO DISMISS, DEMURS AND SUMMARY  
13 JUDGMENTS. THE COST WAS 7.5 MILLION, THAT WAS OVER THE LIFE OF  
14 THOSE CASES, NOT JUST THIS YEAR. AND THE COST PER CASE TYPE IS  
15 SHOWN THERE. WE HAD A LOT OF SUCCESS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND IN  
16 EMPLOYMENT IN GETTING CASES DISMISSED EARLY BEFORE TRIAL. WE  
17 WON 14 OF 22 TRIALS AND PREVAILED IN 10 OF 15 WRITS, AND WE  
18 PREVAILED IN 96 PERCENT OF OUR APPEALS. THE AREAS OF CONCERN  
19 THIS YEAR, THIS CHART SHOWS THE AREAS WHERE THE COMBINED  
20 JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS. AS  
21 YOU CAN SEE, EMPLOYMENT LEADS THE LIST. NOW, PART OF THAT IS A  
22 \$5 MILLION PAYMENT OR CLOSE TO 5 MILLION, 4.9 MILLION FOR  
23 BOUMAN. SO A LOT OF THAT IS BOUMAN AND A LOT OF THE 9.7  
24 MILLION IS THAT ONE CASE, WHICH AS I SAID IS THE SHERIFF'S  
25 CLASS ACTION GENDER LAWSUIT WHICH HAS BEEN WITH US,



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1   INCIDENTALLY, SINCE-- THE CONSENT DECREE WAS ENTERED IN 1993  
2   AND WE HOPE TO HAVE THAT CONCLUDED HERE IN THE NEXT SEVERAL  
3   FISCAL YEARS. LAW ENFORCEMENT WAS AT 20.8 MILLION. THE GENERAL  
4   LIABILITY AT 17 MILLION, MED MAL AT 15 AND AUTO LIABILITY AT  
5   13.2. AGAIN, THESE ARE COMBINED JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS AND  
6   ATTORNEYS' FEES. THE TWO BIG IN EMPLOYMENT, THE TWO BIG ITEMS,  
7   AS I SAID, THE FIRST IS BOUMAN, THE SECOND WAS ELLERD, WHICH  
8   WAS A WAGE AND HOUR CASE. THE AGES OF CONCERN IN EMPLOYMENT IS  
9   HARASSMENT, DISABILITY AND RACE-TYPE CASES. AND THANKS TO THE  
10   ACTIONS OF THE BOARD WITH L.E.R.C., WE ARE LOOKING AT A NUMBER  
11   OF EFFORTS TO ATTEMPT TO DECREASE THESE CASES AND REDUCE THE  
12   COST OF THESE CASES. AND L.E.R.C. IS, AS YOU KNOW, THE  
13   LITIGATION EXPOSURE REDUCTION COMMITTEE. AND IN THAT AREA, WE  
14   HAVE A DEPARTMENT-ATTORNEY PAIRING. SO WHEN AN EMPLOYMENT CASE  
15   COMES IN THE DOOR, WHEN IT'S A CLAIM, IT'S PAIRED WITH AN  
16   ATTORNEY. THAT ATTORNEY WORKS WITH THE INVOLVED DEPARTMENT TO  
17   TRY TO CATCH THESE CASES UPSTREAM AND MAKE SURE THAT IF WE CAN  
18   EVALUATE THEM EARLY AND RESOLVE THEM EARLY, WE DO; OTHERWISE  
19   WE PREPARE FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT LITIGATION. ALSO, WE HAVE BEEN  
20   DOING SOME INTENSIVE TRAINING IN THE AREA OF DISABILITY. WE  
21   HAVE TRAINED NOW AND INFORMED OVER 2,500 PEOPLE. THAT'S  
22   THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF A NUMBER OF PEOPLE, THE RETURN TO WORK  
23   EFFORTS AND THE DISABILITY END. LAW ENFORCEMENT, 20.8 MILLION.  
24   THE LARGEST, AS I MENTIONED, MITCHELL IS THE SHOOTING CASE  
25   THAT WAS BACK IN 2006. AND WE PAID THAT JUDGMENT THIS YEAR.





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1 GONZALEZ I'VE MENTIONED IS THE CASE, THE MURDER CASE WHERE THE  
2 INDIVIDUAL WAS ARRESTED AND THEN SUED. THESE ARE THE TWO  
3 LARGEST CASES. OUR AREAS OF CONCERN HERE ARE EXCESSIVE FORCE,  
4 FALSE ARREST CASES AND FAILURE TO PROTECT INMATES IN OUR  
5 COUNTY JAILS. I KNOW THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN  
6 ACTION ALREADY REGARDING SOME EXCESSIVE FORCE CASES AND ARE  
7 TRACKING THEM CAREFULLY. THEY'RE DEVELOPING NEW POLICIES  
8 REGARDING PURSUIT, WHICH SHOULD BE HELPFUL IN THIS AREA.  
9 GENERAL LIABILITY, WE HAVE JUDGMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS OF 3.69  
10 MILLION, A LARGE CHUNK OF THAT WAS BRIAN S., WHICH WAS AN  
11 UNFORTUNATE CASE WHERE A SEVEN YEAR OLD BOY WAS FORCED TO  
12 WITNESS THE RAPE AND MURDER OF HIS FIVE-YEAR OLD SISTER AT THE  
13 HANDS OF HIS MOTHER'S BOYFRIEND. WE HAVE A-- WE'RE WORKING  
14 CLOSELY, WE HAVE COUNTY COUNSEL WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE  
15 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES TO LOOK CLOSELY AT  
16 THESE CASES AND HOPEFULLY TAKE FURTHER ACTION TO BRING THESE  
17 COSTS DOWN. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN GENERAL LIABILITY AREA,  
18 5.8 MILLION OF THE FEES OF THE 13.37 MILLION IN FEES HAS TO DO  
19 WITH COMMERCIAL CASES. THIS IS NOT A RISK ITEM. THESE ARE  
20 BUSINESS DECISIONS THAT THE COUNTY MAKES. THE EXAMPLES THERE  
21 ARE STURGEON, THE JUDICIAL BENEFITS CASE, THE PROTECT MARRIAGE  
22 CASE, SAME-SEX MARRIAGE, UTILITY TAX AND THE EARTHQUAKE CASE.  
23 WE MAKE THESE DECISIONS. THEY'RE NOT RISK-TYPE DECISIONS, BUT  
24 THIS IS REFLECTED IN THE 13.37, SO THAT BRINGS IT DOWN TO 13.6  
25 IN TERMS OF RISK ITEMS. MEDICAL MALPRACTICE, AS WE HAVE IN THE





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1 PAST, THE JUDGMENTS TEND TO BE AND SETTLEMENTS TEND TO BE  
2 LARGER. THESE ARE ALL SETTLEMENTS. I'VE MENTIONED MENCINES  
3 ALREADY AND SCHROEDER, THOSE ARE THE TWO LARGEST SETTLEMENTS.  
4 THEY MAKE UP OVER 7 MILLION OF THE 10 MILLION IN PAYMENTS AND  
5 SETTLEMENTS THIS YEAR IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE. OUR AREAS OF  
6 CONCERN HERE ARE DELIVERIES, LATE OR MISSED DIAGNOSIS AND  
7 SURGERIES. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY, AGAIN WE HAVE LARGE  
8 SETTLEMENTS AND JUDGMENTS IN THIS AREA WITH MARROQUIN AND  
9 GRIFFITH. MARROQUIN WILL DROP OFF THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE THIS  
10 YEAR, SO THAT WILL BE HELPFUL. OUR AREAS OF CONCERN HERE ARE  
11 INATTENTIVE DRIVING AND QUALIFICATION OF DRIVERS. WE'RE  
12 WORKING ON L.E.R.C. L.E.R.C. HAS SEVERAL ITEMS THAT THEY'RE  
13 LOOKING AT TO HELP REDUCE AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY. AND THAT'S AN  
14 OVERVIEW OF THIS YEAR. I'D ENTERTAIN ANY QUESTIONS.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** OBVIOUSLY I THINK WE'RE ALL HAPPY WITH THE LEGAL  
17 EXPOSURE REDUCTION COMMITTEE AND THE FACT IT IS MEETING ON A  
18 REGULAR BASIS. QUESTION, DOES EVERY DEPARTMENT HAVE A RISK  
19 MANAGER?

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21 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** EVERY DEPARTMENT HAS A DESIGNATED RISK  
22 MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR. THAT'S NOT NECESSARILY A FULL-TIME  
23 RISK MANAGER. BUT DEPENDING UPON THE SIZE OF THE DEPARTMENT.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** AND WITH THAT, ARE THEY APPOINTING THE APPROPRIATE  
2   PEOPLE WITH THE SKILL SETS NEEDED TO DEAL WITH RISK ISSUES?  
3   VERSUS A RISK MANAGER, YEAH.

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5   **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** I WOULD CALL THAT AN ONGOING CHALLENGE. A  
6   LOT OF THE DEPARTMENTS HAVE PEOPLE WITH DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS  
7   AND THEY HAVE A LOT OF DIFFERENT RESPONSIBILITIES. SO  
8   EDUCATING THOSE INDIVIDUALS ON THE RISK MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES  
9   IS SOMETHING WE DO ON AN ONGOING BASIS.

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11   **SUP. KNABE:** IS THERE A LOT OF TURNOVER?

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13   **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** I WOULDN'T SAY THERE'S A LOT OF TURNOVER. WE  
14   DO HAVE REGULAR TURNOVER. MORE SO OF THE SAFETY STAFF AND THE  
15   RETURN TO WORK STAFF THAN THE RISK MANAGEMENT STAFF. THE RISK  
16   MANAGEMENT COORDINATORS TEND TO BE A HIGHER-LEVEL PERSONNEL IN  
17   THAT DEPARTMENT.

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19   **SUP. KNABE:** AND THE RETURN TO WORK, THAT'S A HUGE ISSUE FOR  
20   US, TOO, RIGHT?

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22   **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** ABSOLUTELY.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** SO ARE WE BEING AGGRESSIVE IN TRYING TO GET THE  
2   RIGHT PEOPLE TO BE PART OF THAT JOB ON A PERMANENT BASIS? I  
3   MEAN TURNOVER ALWAYS MEANS RETRAINING.

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5   **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** CORRECT.

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7   **SUP. KNABE:** AND MAYBE LOOKING AT THE POSITION LIKE "WELL I  
8   HAVE THIS, THEY GAVE ME THIS TITLE" KIND OF A THING.

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10   **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** WE DID COMPLETE A CLASSIFICATION STUDY IN  
11   THE PAST YEAR LOOKING AT THE CLASSIFICATIONS THAT ARE  
12   TYPICALLY ASSIGNED TO THOSE RETURN TO WORK COORDINATORS. AND  
13   WHAT WAS DETERMINED WAS THAT THE POSITIONS WHICH ARE TYPICALLY  
14   ALLOCATED FOR RETURN TO WORK, WHICH ARE SENIOR DEPARTMENTAL  
15   PERSONNEL TECHNICIAN AND DEPARTMENTAL PERSONNEL TECHNICIAN ARE  
16   PROBABLY THE APPROPRIATE POSITIONS IN TERMS OF LEVEL. WHAT  
17   MANY DEPARTMENTS WERE DOING IS UNDERFILLING THOSE POSITIONS.  
18   SO WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH THOSE DEPARTMENTS TO IDENTIFY WHAT  
19   LEVEL OF POSITIONS--

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21   **SUP. KNABE:** UNDERFILLING MEANING VACANT?

22

23   **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** UNDERFILLING BEING SOMEWHAT LESS THAN A  
24   DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TECHNICIAN. MAYBE AN INTERMEDIATE TYPIST  
25   CLERK OR SOME OTHER LOWER LEVEL ADMINISTRATIVE PERSON.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** AS IT RELATES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
3 SERVICES, DO THEY HAVE A CENTRALIZED RISK SYSTEM OR IS IT  
4 DECENTRALIZED?

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6 **SPEAKER:** THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES HAS CREATED IN THE  
7 PAST YEAR A CENTRALIZED RISK MANAGEMENT MODEL WHICH THEY ARE  
8 STILL STAFFING. THEY DID HIRE A PROFESSIONAL RISK MANAGER  
9 WITHIN THE LAST TWO MONTHS. AND THERE ARE SEVERAL OTHER  
10 POSITIONS IN THAT DEPARTMENT THAT ARE BEING FILLED TO HELP  
11 THEM MANAGE THEIR FUNCTIONS.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** ARE THEY AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN THE LEGAL  
14 EXPOSURE REDUCTION COMMITTEE?

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16 **SPEAKER:** THEY ARE.

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18 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW ARE YOU MONITORING THE DEPARTMENTS AS THEY  
19 FOLLOW-UP ON THESE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS, WHICH ALWAYS SEEM TO  
20 BE--

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22 **SPEAKER:** CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS AS A SEPARATE SUBJECT IS  
23 SOMETHING THAT WHENEVER A CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN IS PUT  
24 TOGETHER, THERE ARE DISTINCT ACTION ITEMS THAT ARE INCLUDED AS  
25 PART OF THOSE PLANS. THE C.E.O. STAFF GOES TO THE DEPARTMENTS



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1 AND EVALUATES WHETHER THOSE ACTION ITEMS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED  
2 SIX MONTHS AFTER THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN IS APPROVED BY  
3 EITHER THE CLAIMS BOARD OR THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SO THOSE  
4 ARE JUST THE ACTION ITEMS THAT WERE COMMITTED TO BY THE  
5 DEPARTMENTS. SO THAT IS BEING MONITORED. WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE  
6 MORE SO IN THE FUTURE IS MONITORING WHETHER THOSE ACTION ITEMS  
7 WERE ACTUALLY EFFECTIVE OR NOT.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WAS GOING TO BE MY NEXT QUESTION, BECAUSE  
10 THAT'S AN IMPORTANT ISSUE, BUT WHAT HAPPENS TO A DEPARTMENT IF  
11 THEY FAIL TO IMPLEMENT THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS? WE DON'T SEEM  
12 TO GET A REPORT BACK ON THAT.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE BEEN PRODUCING A REPORT FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND  
15 A HALF NOW EVERY SIX MONTHS THAT GOES TO THE DEPUTY C.E.O.S  
16 THAT IDENTIFIES WHICH DEPARTMENTS HAVE COMPLETED HOW MANY OF  
17 THEIR ACTION ITEMS. THAT INFORMATION IS INCLUDED IN THE RISK  
18 MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT I BELIEVE PAGES 35 TO 38 THIS YEAR.  
19 SO THE INFORMATION IS THERE. THE FACT THAT THE STAFF IS  
20 WORKING WITH THOSE DEPARTMENTS VERY AGGRESSIVELY FROM THAT  
21 SIX-MONTH TIME PERIOD UNTIL THINGS ARE CLOSED OUT ENSURES THAT  
22 THE DEPARTMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLIANT. OUR IMPLEMENTATION RATE  
23 OVER THE LAST THREE FISCAL YEARS IS OVER 99 PERCENT. THERE IS  
24 ONE DEPARTMENT WHO HAS A COUPLE OF PROBLEMS THAT THEY'RE  
25 IMPLEMENTING SOLUTIONS ON RIGHT NOW.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST ONE FINAL QUESTION. LAST YEAR, PER 100  
3 EMPLOYEES I UNDERSTAND THERE IS ABOUT 10.6 WORKERS'  
4 COMPENSATION CLAIMS. HOW DOES THAT COMPARE TO OTHER LARGE  
5 JURISDICTIONS?

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7 **SPEAKER:** IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO COMPARE THE COUNTY OF LOS  
8 ANGELES TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS IN TERMS OF FREQUENCY PER 100  
9 EMPLOYEES BECAUSE OF THE DIFFERENT MIX OF EMPLOYEES. WE MIGHT  
10 HAVE MORE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES THAN OTHER JURISDICTIONS,  
11 WHICH WOULD TEND TO LEAD TO A HIGHER OVERALL FREQUENCY RATE.  
12 WE HAVE LOOKED AT THIS IN THE PAST AND THE DETERMINATION THAT  
13 WE CAME TO WAS THAT ESSENTIALLY THE COUNTY NEEDS TO COMPARE  
14 ITSELF TO ITSELF BECAUSE OF THE KIND OF UNIQUE NATURE OF WHAT  
15 OUR EXPOSURES ARE.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT WE COULD ALSO COMPARE OURSELVES TO OTHER  
18 STATES OR TO THE STATE ITSELF, CORRECT?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** WE HAVE LOOKED AT THAT PLUS OTHER PUBLIC AGENCIES IN  
21 THE STATE, OTHER LOCAL COUNTIES, OTHER LARGE CITIES. BUT,  
22 AGAIN, THE TYPE OF RISK THAT IS INCLUDED IN THOSE OTHER  
23 AGENCIES IS NOT NECESSARILY SIMILAR TO WHAT WE HAVE HERE.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE OF EMPLOYEE MIX?



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2 **SPEAKER:** ABSOLUTELY.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE THANK THE TEAM MR. ESTABROOK AS WELL AS  
7 MISS MILLHOUSER FOR ALL OF THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE AND THE  
8 C.E.O.'S STAFF ON ALL OF IT. THEY'VE DONE A TERRIFIC JOB. THIS  
9 REPORT IS PROBABLY THE BEST THAT WE'VE GOTTEN SO FAR FROM THE  
10 STANDPOINT OF BEING COMPREHENSIVE AND THOUGHTFUL, ANALYTICAL,  
11 ANALYZED TO THE LEVEL THAT WE NEED, AND THEN ALSO HAS SOME  
12 VERY THOUGHTFUL RECOMMENDATIONS. SO ALL OF IT IS VERY, VERY  
13 WELL DONE AND I APPRECIATE IT. THERE'S A COUPLE OF AREAS, AND  
14 I THINK THAT THE ENTIRE FOCUS THAT GETTING EVERYONE TO  
15 UNDERSTAND THAT RISK MANAGEMENT IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY  
16 IS A BIG PART OF WHAT WE NEED TO DO. I THINK THAT THIS TEAM  
17 HAS REALLY ENLIGHTENED A LOT OF OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS AND  
18 HOPEFULLY IT'S GOING TO TRICKLE ALL THE WAY DOWN, BUT I  
19 APPRECIATE THE WORK THIS BOARD HAS DONE AS TAKING IT AS A  
20 SERIOUS ISSUE. AND I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO EVER COME DOWN  
21 IN PRICE UNLESS WE START NOTICING ALL OF THESE TRENDS,  
22 FIGURING OUT WHAT IS TRENDING AND WHERE AND WHY AND MORE  
23 IMPORTANTLY HOW WE COULD MAYBE MAKE UP FOR SOME OF THESE  
24 AREAS. WHEN WE LOOK AT THE KIND OF MONEY THAT WE'RE SPENDING  
25 IN LEGAL FEES AND IN SETTLEMENTS AND ALL, THIS IS THE KIND OF





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1 MONEY, TAXPAYER MONEY THAT COULD INSTEAD BE GOING INTO  
2 SERVICES. SO WE NEED TO LOOK AT IT IN THAT FASHION. SO TO SAY  
3 "WELL, YOU CAN'T LIMIT LIABILITY AND LIABILITY'S ALWAYS GOING  
4 TO BE DIFFERENT" WE CAN AND THAT IS PROBABLY TRUE. AT THE SAME  
5 TIME, OUR EFFORTS OF LOOKING INTO IT, I THINK, SINCE WE  
6 STARTED THE LITIGATION REPORT NOW MAKING RISK MANAGEMENT AN  
7 ISSUE THAT WE'RE PAYING MUCH MORE ATTENTION TO, I THINK IS  
8 GOING TO GO A LONG WAY. I THINK CORRECTIVE ACTIONS ARE NOW A  
9 REGULAR PART OF EVERY DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING THAT WHEN  
10 THEY MAKE THESE KINDS OF, I CAN'T SAY MISTAKES, BUT WHEN THERE  
11 ARE THESE INCIDENTS, WE CAN LEARN FROM THEM AND WE SHOULD  
12 IMPLEMENT THEM, AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO BE DOING. SO I  
13 APPRECIATE ALL THE WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING, PARTICULARLY THE  
14 LEGAL EXPOSURE COMMITTEE THAT I THINK IS MUCH MORE  
15 COMPREHENSIVE. SOMETIMES WITH THE COST OF LITIGATION, YOU  
16 COULD JUST DO THE LEGAL END OF IT AND NOT SO MUCH THE  
17 IMPLEMENTATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENTS, BUT NOW WITH OUR RISK  
18 MANAGER WHO IS GOING TO BE LOOKING AT ALL THESE ISSUES AND OUR  
19 L.E.R.C. IS GOING TO WORK ACROSS ALL THOSE DEPARTMENTS, I  
20 THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE KIND OF EMPHASIS THAT WE NEED,  
21 AND I KNOW THAT BILL IS A BIG PART OF MAKING SURE THAT WE CAN  
22 MOVE FORWARD. I HOPE THAT WE WILL SEE A REDUCTION IN OUR LEGAL  
23 COST. I STILL THINK THEY'RE VERY HIGH. AND I KNOW WE HAD AN  
24 INCREASE THE LAST TIME. BUT I HOPE, MR. ESTABROOK, I WANTED TO



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1 ASK, DO YOU THINK THAT OUR LAWYERS ARE STAYING WITHIN THE  
2 BUDGETS THAT ARE SET UP INITIALLY FOR THESE CASES?

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4 **STEVEN ESTABROOK:** I THINK, YES. I THINK THERE'S AN INCREASED  
5 EFFORT TO RECOGNIZE THE BUDGET, TO STAY WITHIN THE BUDGET. OF  
6 COURSE THINGS HAPPEN DURING LITIGATION THAT CAN CHANGE BUDGETS  
7 JUST LIKE IN ANY PROJECT, AND LITIGATION IS NO DIFFERENT. IN  
8 FACT, SOMETIMES IT'S TOUGHER BECAUSE YOU ARE AT THE HANDS OF  
9 THE PLAINTIFF'S LAWYERS AND WE HAVE SEVERAL CASES, AS YOU  
10 KNOW, EMPLOYMENT CASES AND LAW ENFORCEMENT CASES WHERE  
11 PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL ARE REWARDED FOR RUNNING UP THE FEES. SO  
12 OFTENTIMES WE'RE-- WE HAVE TO TRY TO AT THE SAME TIME HOLDING  
13 DOWN OUR COSTS AND OUR EFFORTS, WE HAVE TO TRY TO CONTROL  
14 THEM, AS WELL. AND SOMETIMES THE JUDGES ARE NOT REAL  
15 COOPERATIVE IN THAT AREA. BUT WE DO TRY. BUT TO ANSWER YOUR  
16 QUESTION ABOUT BUDGETS, EVERY CASE IS BUDGETED, AND THAT IS A  
17 DISCUSSION AT EVERY ROUND TABLE. AND I THINK THE OUTSIDE  
18 COUNSEL AS WELL AS OUR INSIDE ATTORNEYS LOOK AT THOSE BUDGETS  
19 CAREFULLY AND TRY TO REMAIN WITHIN THE BUDGETS. AND THAT IS  
20 ONE OF THE DIRECTIVES THAT THE INSIDE COUNSEL HAVE RECEIVED.  
21 AND I THINK THEY'RE DOING THEIR VERY BEST TO TRY TO FOLLOW  
22 THAT, YES.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF IT,  
25 THAT OUR LAWYERS NEED TO KEEP AN EYE AND LOOK AT THOSE BILLS.



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1 I KNOW FOR A LONG TIME THEY DIDN'T TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN  
2 LOOKING AND REVIEWING ANY OF THOSE BILLS. AND I THINK WE DO  
3 NEED TO LOOK AT THEM AND EVERY SO OFTEN CHALLENGE SOME OF THE  
4 FIRMS ON SOME OF THESE COSTS THAT DO NOT NEED TO BE THERE. BUT  
5 I DO APPRECIATE THE WORK THAT'S BEEN DONE. ONE OF THE LARGEST  
6 AREAS, WHEN 25 PERCENT OF YOUR SETTLEMENTS AND LITIGATION  
7 COSTS COME FROM EMPLOYMENT ISSUES-- AND I APPRECIATE THE  
8 BOUMAN ISSUE AND SO ON, BUT THIS IS ONE AREA WHERE WE CAN  
9 REALLY BRING DOWN COSTS IN A VERY PROACTIVE FASHION OF RISK  
10 MANAGEMENT. NOW, I DO HOPE THAT WITHIN THE L.E.R.C. AS WELL AS  
11 THE RISK MANAGERS'S PRIORITIES, I KNOW SHE AND I TALKED ABOUT  
12 THEM, THAT WELL BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THOSE DEPARTMENTS, AND  
13 WE KNOW WHICH DEPARTMENTS THEY ARE, WHETHER YOU SEE A HIGH  
14 INCIDENCE, WHETHER IT BE SEXUAL HARASSMENT OR RACIAL  
15 DISCRIMINATION, OR WHERE YOU SEE ISSUES LIKE WORKMAN'S COMP OR  
16 RETURN TO WORK ISSUES, YOU KNOW THAT SOMETIMES THE DEPARTMENT  
17 NEEDS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR MANAGEMENT IN THOSE AREAS. AND SO I  
18 THINK THAT, YOU KNOW, BY BEING ATTENTIVE IN THAT AREA, I THINK  
19 WE CAN BRING DOWN THOSE COSTS. I'M NOT SO SURE YOU CAN EVER DO  
20 IT IN ACCIDENTS, EVEN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE. WHILE THERE IS SOME  
21 EFFORT THAT CAN BE MADE THERE, WE DO KNOW THAT THOSE ARE  
22 ESCALATING COSTS. BUT I THINK THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS THAT  
23 YOU ALL HAVE MADE ARE REALLY QUITE GOOD ONES AND MORE  
24 COMPREHENSIVE. WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS WE NEED TO GET EVERYBODY  
25 ON THE TEAM TO UNDERSTAND WHAT RISK MANAGEMENT MEANS TO THE



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1 COUNTY, WHAT THESE DOLLARS ARE ABOUT. THEY AREN'T JUST A  
2 COUPLE OF MILLIONS THAT ARE THERE. THESE ARE COSTS THAT WE  
3 COULD REDUCE. THIS IS MONEY THAT HOPEFULLY WILL GO BACK INTO  
4 SERVICES OR SAVE JOBS IN L.A. COUNTY. I HOPE PEOPLE DO TAKE IT  
5 SERIOUSLY. SO IT ISN'T JUST THE RISK MANAGER'S JOB TO DO RISK  
6 MANAGEMENT OR THE DEPARTMENT RISK MANAGER. WE ALL HAVE TO LOOK  
7 AT WHAT ARE OUR COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD RISK  
8 MANAGEMENT? I THINK THAT'S THE KEY. SO I THANK YOU FOR THE  
9 WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE. I DO HAVE A MOTION. AND WE HAVE A  
10 COUPLE OF SPEAKERS THAT WISH TO ADDRESS US. BUT I'M GOING TO  
11 READ IN THE MOTION WITH REGARD TO THIS ITEM. "BEYOND THE  
12 ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY REPORTING OF JUDGMENTS, SETTLEMENTS, FEES  
13 AND COSTS, A KEY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LITIGATION COST MANAGER  
14 IS TO PROVIDE ANALYSIS, INSIGHT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
15 BOARD AND THE C.E.O. AS WELL AS COUNTY DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP  
16 ON LITIGATION TRENDS, AREAS OF CONCERN AND STRATEGIES FOR  
17 REDUCING OUR LEGAL EXPOSURE. IN THIS FISCAL YEAR, 2009-2010  
18 ANNUAL LITIGATION REPORT, LITIGATION COST MANAGER HAS MADE A  
19 NUMBER OF IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIAL FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
20 REGARDING OUR LEGAL EXPOSURE THAT DESERVE CAREFUL REVIEW AND  
21 CERTAINLY PROMPT IMPLEMENTATION. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE  
22 BOARD ADOPT THE COST LITIGATION MANAGER'S REPORT AS WELL AS  
23 HIS PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS AND DIRECT THE C.E.O., THE RISK  
24 MANAGEMENT, COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE RELEVANT DEPARTMENT  
25 DIRECTORS AND ENTITIES IDENTIFIED IN THESE RECOMMENDATIONS TO



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1 REVIEW AND IMPLEMENT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AS APPROPRIATE AND  
2 PREPARE A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITHIN 45 DAYS  
3 OF THE STATUS OF EACH OF THESE RECOMMENDATIONS." SO THAT'S  
4 BEEN MOVED AND SECONDED. AND SO, I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE  
5 ANYTHING TO ADD. I WANT TO WELCOME YOU HERE. I THINK YOU'VE  
6 BEEN HERE NOW WHAT, THREE MONTHS?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** OH, SEVEN WEEKS. THIS IS MY 30TH WORKING DAY.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOT EVEN ALL THAT LONG. BUT I KNOW SHE HAS  
11 A BIG TASK AHEAD OF HER. BUT SHE COMES WITH A LOT OF RISK  
12 MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE. SO WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR WORK  
13 IN THIS AREA. AND WE HOPE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS. SO WELCOME.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. LET ME ASK A COUPLE OF SPEAKERS  
18 THAT WISH TO ADDRESS US, MR. PREVEN? SO WE'RE GOING TO ASK IF  
19 YOU GIVE HIM A SEAT IN THE MIDDLE THERE I THINK IT WOULD BE  
20 OKAY. NO, SIR, YOU CAN JUST SIT THERE. MR. PREVEN YOU WANTED  
21 TO ADDRESS ITEM 68, 69 AND 70.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** EXACTLY. THE THREE OF THEM TOGETHER THE WAY IT  
24 WAS EXPLAINED TO ME.

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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL WANTS TO ADDRESS  
2   ITEM NO. 68.

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4   **ERIC PREVEN:** FIRST OF ALL I SHARE YOUR ENTHUSIASM FOR THE  
5   REPORT. IT DOES SHOW A LOT OF WORK AND A LOT OF EFFORT HAS  
6   GONE INTO THE GOAL OF REDUCING LITIGATION EXPOSURE FOR THE  
7   COUNTY. I DID HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. AND MAYBE THE-- I  
8   DIDN'T GET THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE WHO REPORTED, BUT I'M SURE  
9   THAT IT IS AVAILABLE. BUT THE QUESTIONS THAT I HAVE  
10   ESSENTIALLY IS I WAS STUDYING, THERE ARE ABOUT 673 CASES THAT  
11   WERE ADDED IN THE YEAR, THIS LAST YEAR THAT THE REPORT LOOKED  
12   AT. AND OF THOSE CASES, A PERCENTAGE OF THEM WERE SETTLED,  
13   WHICH MEANS IF I UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY THE COUNTY MADE A DEAL  
14   TO RESOLVE IT. A NUMBER OF THEM THERE WAS A JUDGMENT. THAT'S  
15   LIKE 183, AND THAT'S WHERE THE COUNTY WAS INSTRUCTED BY A  
16   JUDGE TO SETTLE IT. AND THEN THERE'S A PERCENTAGE THAT WERE  
17   NOT-- IT'S NOT CLEAR WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE CASES. SO THAT'S  
18   ONE QUESTION I HAVE. AND THIS IS ALL A UNIVERSE OF ABOUT 700  
19   CASES. THE OTHER QUESTION THAT I HAD, AND IT'S AN INTERESTING  
20   ONE IS: ALL LITIGATIONS THAT WIND UP IN THIS REPORT START AS A  
21   CLAIM, IF I UNDERSTAND CORRECTLY, REGARDLESS OF THE  
22   DEPARTMENT. MR. FUJIOKA, IS THAT CORRECT, THAT THEY START AS A  
23   CLAIM AT ROOM 383 HERE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SUPERVISORS, A  
24   ONE-PAGE DOCUMENT. I'M FILLED ONE OUT. I'M SURE ALL OF THEM  
25   BEGIN THAT WAY. IS THAT NUMBER ABOUT 5,000 CLAIMS? THAT'S ONE



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1 QUESTION. ARE THERE ABOUT 5,000 THAT START DURING THAT YEAR  
2 PERIOD. IF THAT'S CORRECT, WE'RE DEALING WITH ROUGHLY 700, I  
3 KNOW LAST YEAR WAS 800 WHERE WE HEARD THE OUTCOME. WHAT ABOUT  
4 THE OTHER 4,300 CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY? I GUESS MY QUESTION  
5 IS WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE CLAIMS? I MEAN I'M ASSUMING THAT  
6 THEY'RE REJECTED. BUT ARE THERE STATISTICS, FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT  
7 THOSE CLAIMS ARE LIKE? HOW MUCH THEY ARE IN THE AGGREGATE  
8 THEY'RE WORTH. FOR EXAMPLE, LET'S SAY THEY'RE 4,300, THIS IS  
9 HYPOTHETICAL MATH, IF EACH ONE IS WORTH \$10,000, THAT WOULD BE  
10 \$43 MILLION OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. IN ANY CASE, ARE THOSE  
11 CLAIMS JUST REJECTED AT THE DOOR? AND IF THEY ARE, WHAT  
12 PERCENTAGE ARE REJECTED AT THE DOOR? WHAT PERCENTAGE PASS  
13 THROUGH TO THE NEXT STAGE, WHICH AS I UNDERSTAND IT IS FILING  
14 A LAWSUIT, WHICH WE JUST HEARD FROM THESE ESTEEMED FOLKS FROM  
15 RISK MANAGEMENT IS A TERRIBLE WAY TO GO. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT  
16 LAWSUITS BEFORE, AND WE ALL AGREE THAT THEY'RE EXPENSIVE,  
17 THEY'RE UNFORTUNATE. SO IS THERE SOME WAY I COULD GET THE  
18 INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE CLAIMS?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NO. THE REPORT IS DETAILED IN A WAY THAT  
21 IT IS HELPFUL TO US FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE WORK THAT WE  
22 NEED TO DO FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** BUT IMAGINE IF, FOR EXAMPLE, THOSE CLAIMS WERE--  
25 THAT THEY START AT 5,000. IF WE WERE TO SETTLE THEM AND THE





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1 DOLLAR VALUE IS ONLY SOMETHING LIKE, I'M MAKING IT UP NOW, \$10  
2 MILLION, IF PEOPLE ONLY WERE REQUESTING THAT MUCH, IT WOULD  
3 SAVE, WHAT SEEMS TO BE AT LEAST A COUPLE HUNDRED MILLION  
4 DOLLARS IN LEGAL FEES. AND I THINK, PERSONALLY, AS A GUY WHO'S  
5 NOT-- I'VE HAD A LAWYER. I DEALT WITH LAWYERS BEFORE. I DO  
6 THINK THAT THERE MIGHT BE A DIFFERENT APPROACH WHERE I KNOW  
7 ALL OF OUR FOCUS IS ON REDUCING THE EXPOSURE. I AGREE WITH  
8 YOU. AND I AGREE WITH YOUR IDEA, MR. KNABE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RIGHT NOW WE DON'T KEEP ALL OF THAT. BUT I  
11 THINK THAT IS SOMETHING, WE DO HAVE SOME CHALLENGES THAT ARE  
12 ONGOING.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** THE PRESSURE ON PEOPLE CREATES LAWSUITS, AND THAT  
15 IS NOT IN ANYBODY'S INTEREST. CERTAINLY NOT MISS ORDEN'S.  
16 THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE  
17 REPORT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. CLAVREUL?

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21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.  
22 I MUST SAY I'M VERY IMPRESSED. I WOULD SAY VERY, VERY GOOD  
23 REPORT. AND I APPRECIATE THE EFFORT BEING PUT IN IT. OF COURSE  
24 I THINK WE NEED TO EMPHASIZE THE RISK MANAGEMENT PART. AND I  
25 THINK TOUGH, AS WHO DO WE HAVE TO DO CERTAIN JOBS. AND I THINK



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1 THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE COUNTY PUT MUCH MORE EFFORT IN  
2 HIRING THE RIGHT INDIVIDUALS FOR THE RIGHT JOB. THAT'S THE  
3 THING I WOULD LIKE TO SEE AN EMPHASIS, BUT IT WAS AN EXCELLENT  
4 REPORT AND I APPRECIATE THE SHARING. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO AS AMENDED ON THOSE ITEMS,  
7 MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO  
8 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THOSE ITEMS. ALL RIGHT. I HAVE AN  
9 ADDITIONAL ADJOURNING MOTION. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN  
10 IN THE MEMORY OF JOSE H. RODRIGUEZ, BETTER KNOWN AS "PEPE."  
11 HE'S THE CHEF AND OWNER OF THE ACCLAIMED BOYLE HEIGHTS  
12 RESTAURANT, LA SERENATA DE GARIBALDI. AFTER OPENING IN 1985,  
13 LA SERENATA SOON BECAME ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR AND BELOVED  
14 RESTAURANTS ON THE EAST SIDE. IT WAS A FAVORITE GATHERING SPOT  
15 FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, ATTORNEYS, POLICE  
16 OFFICERS AND ALL THE DOWNTOWN WORKERS. IN THE LATE 1990S, JOSE  
17 ESTABLISHED TWO MORE SUCCESSFUL RESTAURANTS, ONE IN WEST LOS  
18 ANGELES AND THE OTHER IN SANTA MONICA. JOSE'S EXCELLENT  
19 CUISINE HAS BEEN PRAISED THROUGHOUT THE YEARS AS WELL AS HIS  
20 GENEROSITY TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY AND THE SOCIAL ACTIVISM  
21 THROUGHOUT HIS LIFETIME. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT  
22 CONDOLENCES TO ALL OF HIS FAMILY, WHICH IS A VERY LARGE  
23 FAMILY, HIS MANY FRIENDS AND OF COURSE ALL OF THE ADMIRING  
24 PATRONS, AS WELL. SO I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
25 MEMORY. ALL RIGHT. ALL MEMBERS? GREAT. LET ME CALL UP ITEM NO.



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1 5. AND I GUESS, MR. SACHS, YOU HELD THAT ITEM? SO I'M GOING TO  
2 ASK YOU TO ALSO SPEAK ON ITEM 35, 49 AND 74.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. THAT WAS  
5 A WONDERFUL PRESENTATION. AND YOUR CONCERN, SUPERVISOR MOLINA,  
6 ALMOST BROUGHT ME TO TEARS. BUT I WAS JUST CONCERNED BECAUSE  
7 ITEM 5 REFERS TO A CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND DISCLOSURE CODES.  
8 AND ITEM 35 REFERS TO THE METRO TRANSIT AUTHORITY PARKING LOT  
9 PROJECT. AND ITEM 75-A REFERS TO AN OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE  
10 COUNTY REGISTRAR, THE HEAD OF THE COUNTY REGISTER. SO I WAS  
11 JUST WONDERING, TO BRING THIS ALL TOGETHER, IF THE OATH OF  
12 OFFICE BEING TAKEN BY THE NEW REGISTRAR WOULD BE IN EFFECT IN  
13 A HOUSING AUTHORITY MEETING OR A PUBLIC WORKS FINANCING  
14 AUTHORITY OR THE REGIONAL FINANCIAL AUTHORITY OR THE PARK AND  
15 OPEN SPACE DISTRICT; IF THAT OATH OF OFFICE IS EFFECTIVE IF  
16 THE PERSON SITS IN THOSE BOARDS BECAUSE CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
17 AND DISCLOSURE CODES AND THE OATH OF OFFICE THAT WE'RE  
18 INVOLVED IN, YOU SIT ON METRO. AND WHAT ABOUT THEIR LITIGATION  
19 COSTS? YOU MIGHT HAVE READ WHERE THEY'VE GONE UP LIKE 100  
20 PERCENT. SO BEST PRACTICES OF THE COUNTY PROBABLY FALL SHORT  
21 THERE. BUT HERE WHEN I BROUGHT IN THIS CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
22 CODE FOR THE EXPOSITION METRO LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, I  
23 ASKED ABOUT CONFLICTS OF INTEREST CODE. AND THE ONLY REASON,  
24 AGAIN, I ASK IS I COULD BELIEVE IN A GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION  
25 AUTHORITY. BUT WHEN YOU MAKE A MOTION, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, AS



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1 YOU DID AT THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON MARCH 25TH, 2010 WHERE  
2 FURTHERMORE S.B.504 SPECIFICALLY ESTABLISHED--

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, COULD YOU FOCUS ON THE ITEMS THAT  
5 YOU ARE ADDRESSING?

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, AM, I AM FOCUSING ON HOW YOU HAVE THE  
8 ABILITY TO EVEN DISCUSS CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, OATHS OF OFFICE  
9 WHEN NEITHER OF THEM YOU UPHOLD. THAT'S THE POINT. WHY WOULD  
10 ANYBODY WANT TO LISTEN TO OPINION FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS WHEN  
11 THEY'RE SO BENIGN IN CARRYING OUT THE DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICE?  
12 YOU TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE TO SUPPORT THE STATE LEGISLATION.  
13 YOU TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE TO DO CERTAIN THINGS. THERE'S A  
14 CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE YOU'RE LOOKING AT. BUT I'M ASKING  
15 ABOUT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BETWEEN THE TWO AUTHORITIES. ONE  
16 THAT'S CREATED BY THE STATE LEGISLATION AND ONE THAT'S CREATED  
17 IN YOUR MIND. THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT GAP.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IN YOUR MIND, AS WELL.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** EXCUSE ME?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOTHING.

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M SORRY. YOU'RE MUMBLING AND I CAN'T HEAR YOU,  
2   MADAME CHAIR. SPEAK UP. I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOUR-- SPEAK UP. YOU  
3   KEEP MUMBLING. BUT THAT'S, AGAIN, I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE  
4   CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS, THOSE CODES, AND THE FACT THAT--

5

6   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS, FOR YOUR CONCERN.

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8   **ARNOLD SACHS:** NOW I HEAR YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. THANK YOU  
9   VERY MUCH FOR SPEAKING UP.

10

11   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON ITEM 49 AS WELL AS 74-A, MOVED BY  
12   SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. MR.  
13   SACHS, YOU CAN JUST SIT THERE BECAUSE I'M GOING TO CALL  
14   ANOTHER ITEM FOR YOU SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TOO FAR. ON THOSE  
15   ITEMS, THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THE NEXT ITEM I'D  
16   LIKE TO CALL UP IS ITEM NO. 24 WITH MR. SACHS, ALSO THAT MR.  
17   KNABE HELD. I'D LIKE TO HAVE MR. KNABE ADDRESS THE ITEM.

18

19   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. FUJIOKA? BILL? ITEM 24, THE FACT THAT THE  
20   DOLLARS ARE BEING USED UNDER PROP 63 TO FILL THOSE POSITIONS,  
21   I JUST WANT-- COULD WE NOT LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITY OF USING  
22   THOSE DOLLARS ON OUR D.O.J. MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES THAT WE HAVE?

23

24   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** AND WE IN FACT ARE LOOKING AT THAT AS A  
25   POSSIBILITY. WE'RE WORKING WITH MARK FROM MENTAL HEALTH AND



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1 SHEILA HAS-- SHEILA FROM OUR OFFICE WILL BE LOOKING AT THAT  
2 AND REPORTING OUT. OH, WE HAVE ROBIN HERE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WAS THE ONLY QUESTION.

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6 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** SO WE ARE DOING THAT.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE MY CONCERN WOULD BE THAT MAYBE SOMETIMES  
9 THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE SO PROTECTIVE OF THE DOLLARS THAT WE  
10 GET THAT SILO PRESENTATION. YOU KNOW, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS  
11 BACK AND FORTH AS IT RELATES TO PROBATION AND MENTAL HEALTH  
12 THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD OPTION.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** MENTAL HEALTH HAS BEEN VERY RESPONSIVE ON THIS  
15 PARTICULAR ISSUE. ROBIN HAS BEEN DIRECTLY INVOLVED.

16

17 **ROBIN KAY:** ROBIN KAY FROM MENTAL HEALTH, SUPERVISOR. IN REGARD  
18 TO YOUR QUESTION ABOUT THE USE OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT  
19 PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION DOLLARS TO IMPLEMENT  
20 COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS, IT'S IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE  
21 APPROVED P.E.I. PLAN FOR L.A. COUNTY DOES INCLUDE \$2 MILLION  
22 FOR COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED IN THE COMMUNITY  
23 BETWEEN MENTAL HEALTH AND PROBATION. THE PLAN IS-- AND THERE  
24 WILL BE A BOARD LETTER COMING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT  
25 YEAR-- TO HIRE 17 ITEMS FOR MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIANS TO BE



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1 COLLOCATED IN SITES WHERE PROBATION OFFICERS CURRENTLY DELIVER  
2 SERVICES. SO WE WILL LOOK AT AND BE WORKING ON THE  
3 IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED MODEL SIMILAR TO D.H.S.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. I CAN'T HEAR YOU,  
8 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. SPEAK UP, PLEASE. BASED ON THE NEW HIRING,  
9 WHAT WOULD BE THE CASELOAD FOR THE WORKERS? AND THESE NEW  
10 WORKERS WILL BE WORKING WITH JUST STRICTLY THE PROBATION  
11 DEPARTMENT? OR THEY WILL BE INVOLVED IN OTHER ASPECTS OF  
12 MENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT? WHAT WOULD BE THE BALANCE OF WORKERS  
13 NEEDED TO BRING THE DEPARTMENT UP TO STAFF AFTER THESE HIRES?  
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THAT ITEM, ANY OBJECTION,  
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** NOPE.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WITH THAT CLARIFICATION, MOVED BY  
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF  
23 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. THAT'S ON 24. ALL RIGHT. I  
24 THINK WE HAVE A SPECIAL ITEM, S-1. SO I'M GOING TO ASK THE  
25 DEPARTMENT TO COME UP AND PRESENT, IS THAT CORRECT? I DON'T





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1 KNOW IF THE C.E.O. WANTS TO START THIS OFF OR WHAT.

2 SUPERVISORS, WE HAVE

3

4 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISORS, WE HAVE TWO REPORTS BEFORE  
5 YOU ON S-1, THE FIRST IS OUR REGULAR BUDGET COMMITTEE OF THE  
6 WHOLE, FISCAL FORECAST UPDATE. ON THAT, THE PROJECTED DEFICIT  
7 FOR THIS YEAR FOR THE DEPARTMENT HAS DECREASED FROM \$270  
8 MILLION DOWN TO 246. THAT'S AN IMPROVEMENT OF 24 MILLION AT  
9 THIS POINT. AND THE TWO-YEAR CUMULATIVE HAS DECREASED BY 43  
10 MILLION. IN TERMS OF SOLUTIONS, WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR THE  
11 COMBINATION OF ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM THE WAIVER AND THE  
12 HOSPITAL FEE, HOSPITAL PROVIDER FEE AS THE SOLUTIONS TO THAT.  
13 THE INFORMATION THAT YOU SEE ON ATTACHMENT 2 SHOWS YOU THAT IF  
14 WE GET REASONABLE REVENUES FROM THOSE, THAT WE CAN MAKE SOME  
15 PROGRESS IN TERMS OF CLOSING THE GAP FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR. THE  
16 SECOND DOCUMENT IS AN UPDATE ON THE WAIVER. WE HAVE DONE  
17 BRIEFINGS WITH YOUR OFFICES AND WITH YOUR STAFFS. THERE'S SOME  
18 KEY ELEMENTS TO THE WAIVER THAT WILL HELP US OUT BOTH  
19 PROGRAMMATICALLY AND FINANCIALLY OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. KEY  
20 TO THOSE ARE THE LOW INCOME HEALTH PROGRAMS, WHICH IS THE  
21 CONTINUATION OF THE COVERAGE INITIATIVE, HEALTHY WAY L.A.,  
22 PARTICULARLY THE MEDICAID COVERAGE EXPANSION PIECE OF THAT,  
23 WHICH IT MOVES A GROUP OF POPULATION FROM WITHIN THE SAFETY  
24 NET CARE POOL OUT INTO ENTITLEMENT FUNDING UNDER MEDICAID AND  
25 ALLOWS US MORE ROOM TO GROW THAT POPULATION AND TO KEEP THEM



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1 WITHIN OUR SYSTEM AS WE MOVE TOWARDS HEALTH REFORM  
2 IMPLEMENTATION IN 2014. THE WAIVER ALSO INCLUDES A SIGNIFICANT  
3 INCENTIVE POOL PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND CONTINUATION  
4 OF THE SAFETY NET CARE POOL AND, FINALLY, IT INCLUDES THE  
5 TRANSFER OF MEDI-CAL SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO  
6 MANAGED CARE STARTING IN JUNE OF 2011. THERE'S SIGNIFICANT  
7 WORK STILL GOING ON IN SEVERAL FRONTS ON THIS IN TERMS OF  
8 DETERMINING HOW MUCH MONEY WE ULTIMATELY CAN GET FROM THIS. WE  
9 DON'T HAVE A NUMBER FOR YOU AT THIS POINT BECAUSE THERE ARE  
10 DISCUSSIONS GOING ON AMONGST THE PUBLIC HOSPITALS WHICH WILL  
11 EVENTUALLY, THEN, GO TO THE STATE AND C.M.S. REGARDING THE  
12 DISTRIBUTION AMONG THE PUBLIC HOSPITALS FOR FUNDS TO THE  
13 PUBLIC HOSPITALS. AND THERE'S STILL DISCUSSIONS GOING ON IN  
14 THE DISH TASKFORCE REGARDING THE HOSPITAL FEE AND THE WAIVER  
15 AND THE WAY IN WHICH FUNDS WOULD BE DIVIDED BETWEEN PUBLIC AND  
16 PRIVATE HOSPITALS. BOTH OF THOSE ARE GOING ON. AS PART OF THE  
17 WORK THAT WE'RE DOING IN THE DEPARTMENT ON AMBULATORY CARE  
18 TRANSFORMATION, WE ARE MAKING SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS TOWARDS  
19 GETTING READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW EXPANDED COVERAGE  
20 INITIATIVE, THE MEDICAID COVERAGE EXPANSION BECAUSE THIS IS A  
21 SIGNIFICANT AREA IN WHICH WE CAN GET ADDITIONAL REVENUES TO  
22 COVER SERVICES THAT ARE ALREADY BEING PROVIDED WITHIN OUR  
23 SYSTEM. WITH THAT, I WILL TAKE ANY QUESTIONS.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST, JOHN, YOU INDICATED IN YOUR UPDATE  
3 REPORT THAT THE WAIVER'S SIGNED BY C.M.S. PROVIDES A GENERAL  
4 FRAMEWORK BUT THAT MUCH OF THE DETAIL REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION  
5 AND FINANCING REMAINS TO BE NEGOTIATED AND LATER APPROVED. SO  
6 THE QUESTION IS: SINCE THE PROJECTED WAIVER REVENUE'S THE  
7 LARGEST SOURCE OF FUNDING IDENTIFIED AS A DEFICIT REDUCTION  
8 SOLUTION, WHEN DO YOU ANTICIPATE THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO COME  
9 UP WITH THE FIRM DETERMINATION OF WAIVER REVENUE TO THE BOARD?

10

11 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** BY THE END OF DECEMBER, EARLY JANUARY IS  
12 OUR EXPECTATION, SUPERVISOR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU FURTHER INDICATE IN THE REPORT THAT  
15 YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS WORK ON DEVELOPING MILESTONES FOR THE  
16 DELIVERY SYSTEM REFORM INCENTIVE POOL BY THE END OF DECEMBER,  
17 THAT THOSE PLANS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE STATE BY THE FIRST  
18 OF THE YEAR, JANUARY 1ST, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT  
19 INVESTMENTS BY THE COUNTY. SO WHEN WOULD THE BOARD BE  
20 PRESENTED WITH THAT DRAFT OF THE PLAN ALONG WITH THE DETAIL OF  
21 THE REQUIRED INVESTMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS?

22

23 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, WE WILL BE GETTING YOU THE  
24 DRAFT OF THAT IN DECEMBER. IT IS BEING WORKED ON CONCURRENTLY.  
25 THE STATE, C.M.S. AND THE CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC



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1 HOSPITALS ARE WORKING ON THE OVERALL FRAMEWORK AT THIS POINT.  
2 AND WE ARE PARTICIPATING IN WEEKLY CONFERENCE CALLS AND  
3 MEETINGS IN TERMS OF DEVELOPING THE SPECIFIC MILESTONES. IT  
4 HAS TO BE DONE BEFORE THE END OF DECEMBER, SO WE WILL BE  
5 GETTING YOU A DRAFT AS SOON AS WE HAVE A NEW DRAFT. AND THAT  
6 COULD BE WITHIN ABOUT A WEEK.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. WHEN YOU SAY DECEMBER, TOMORROW BEGINS-  
9 -

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11 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I REALIZE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE ONLY HAVE A WEEK OR TWO OF THOSE MEETINGS  
14 LEFT IN THE YEAR. SO WOULD WE HAVE THEM IN TIME TO DISCUSS IT  
15 AT THIS BOARD?

16

17 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, WE INTEND TO BRING AN ITEM TO  
18 THE 14TH MEETING, WHICH IS YOUR LAST MEETING OF DECEMBER HERE  
19 TO GET SOME DELEGATED AUTHORITY ON ITEMS IN THE WAIVER, AND WE  
20 CAN BRING ALL OF THAT UPDATED AT THAT POINT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GIVEN THE FACT THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE  
23 HEALTH CARE REFORM AND THE WAIVER WILL NOT RESOLVE THE  
24 UNDERLYING PROBLEMS OF UNRECOVERED AND UNREIMBURSED PATIENTS,



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1 WHAT STEPS WOULD THE DEPARTMENT BE TAKING TO ADDRESS THIS? AND  
2 WHEN WOULD HE WOULD WE HAVE THAT PRESENTATION?

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4 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, ONCE WE CAN GIVE YOU AN  
5 ESTIMATE OF WHAT WE CAN REASONABLY EXPECT FROM THE WAIVER OVER  
6 THE NEXT THREE YEARS, REALLY FIVE YEARS, BUT PARTICULARLY THE  
7 NEXT THREE AFTER THIS ONE LEADING UP TO THE HEALTH REFORM,  
8 THEN WE CAN ALSO TALK TO YOU ABOUT WHAT REMAINING COSTS OF  
9 INDIGENT CARE ARE UNCOVERED AND HOW WE WOULD PROPOSE TO  
10 FINANCE THAT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD THE REPORT DETAIL THE RESTRUCTURED  
13 DEPARTMENTS, HOW IT WOULD LOOK LIKE, INCLUDING SYSTEM  
14 EXPANSIONS AND REDUCTIONS THAT BALANCES COSTS AND REVENUES?

15

16 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, I THINK SOME OF THAT WILL WAIT  
17 UNTIL WE GET THE NEW DIRECTOR. BUT WE ARE NOT WAITING FOR HIM  
18 TO MOVE AHEAD WITH OUR AMBULATORY CARE TRANSFORMATION WORK. WE  
19 HAVE BEEN BRIEFING HIM ON THAT. HE'S BEEN INVOLVED IN READING  
20 DOCUMENTS THAT WE'VE BEEN PREPARING. AND SO AS SOON AS WE'RE  
21 ABLE TO KNOW WHAT CHANGES WE'LL NEED TO MAKE IN THIS SYSTEM IN  
22 ORDER TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW WAIVER, WE'LL BRING THOSE TO YOUR  
23 BOARD OBVIOUSLY BEFORE WE DO ANY ACTIONS.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WE SHOULDN'T BE WAITING FOR THE NEW  
2   DIRECTOR WHEN THE PROBLEM IS RIGHT NOW AND THE PROBLEM  
3   OCCURRED YESTERDAY, NOT TOMORROW.

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5   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WE'RE NOT WAITING FOR HIM. I'M JUST SAYING  
6   THAT TO THE EXTENT THERE ARE THINGS THAT-- IF THERE ARE THINGS  
7   THAT NEED TO BE DECIDED NOW, WE'RE DOING IT AND WE'RE WORKING  
8   WITH HIM IS THE BASIC ANSWER TO THAT.

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10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GIVEN THE UNCERTAINTY THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S  
11   FINANCES AND HOW THE SYSTEM ULTIMATELY IS GOING TO BE  
12   STRUCTURED AS A RESULT OF THE WAIVER REQUIREMENTS, WOULDN'T  
13   THE DEPARTMENT BE BETTER SERVED TO USE EITHER OF THESE DOLLARS  
14   TO CONDUCT SYSTEM REDESIGN PLANNING OR AT A MINIMUM DELAY  
15   THESE CONTRACTS UNTIL YOU KNOW WHAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL LOOK  
16   LIKE UNDER THE RECONFIGURATION? SHORT OF PULLING BACK THESE  
17   TWO CONTRACTS, CAN THEY BE MANAGED IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE  
18   CONSULTANTS CAN ADJUST THEIR SCOPE OF WORK, REFLECT DECISIONS  
19   BEING MADE IN THE COMING MONTHS ABOUT WHAT THE RESTRUCTURING  
20   DELIVERY SYSTEM WILL LOOK LIKE?

21

22   **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, AS I UNDERSTAND IT,  
23   THERE'S AN ISSUE HERE IN TERMS OF THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE  
24   MASTER PLANNING AGREEMENTS FOR THE VARIOUS HOSPITAL CAMPUSES  
25   AND THE TRANSFORMATION PLANNING THAT WE'RE DOING. AND



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1 OBVIOUSLY WE'RE GOING TO TIE ALL OF THAT TOGETHER. WE HAVE TO  
2 TIE ALL OF THAT TOGETHER SO THAT AS WE PLAN FOR THE-- FOR WHAT  
3 THE FUTURE WILL BE OF EACH OF THE CAMPUSES, WE TAKE INTO  
4 CONSIDERATION WHICH SERVICES WE NEED TO PROVIDE ON THOSE  
5 CAMPUSES AND WHICH WE NEED TO PROVIDE OUT IN THE COMMUNITY.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ALSO WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET THE REPORT  
8 ON THE 17,000?

9

10 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** SUPERVISOR, WE WILL GET THAT TO YOU BY THE  
11 END OF THE WEEK.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KEEP HEARING THAT, BUT WHICH WEEK ARE WE  
14 TALKING ABOUT?

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16 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THIS WEEK. DECEMBER 3RD.

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'LL GET DECEMBER 3RD, GUARANTEED?

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20 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** YES. I KNOW WE HAVE DELAYED ON THAT. AND  
21 WE WILL GET YOU THAT REPORT.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANYONE ELSE? WELL, FIRST OF ALL, LET ME  
2    THANK YOU. I KNOW THAT BOTH OF YOU, ALL OF YOU WORK VERY HARD  
3    ON THE WAIVER. FROM BILL AND JOHN AND ALLEN, SHEILA, ALL OF  
4    YOU AS WELL AS BURT MARGOLIN AND MANY. I THINK THAT THIS  
5    WAIVER IS REALLY SAVING US, OF COURSE, AS IT CAN FOR ANOTHER  
6    COUPLE OF YEARS. AND WE KNOW IT WAS AN AWFUL LOT OF WORK. AND  
7    WE APPRECIATE ALL OF THE WORK THAT YOU DID AND THE CONSTANT  
8    JUGGLING OF OUR DOLLARS, IT'S TOUGH TO DO WHEN WE DON'T HAVE  
9    ENOUGH MONEY IN OUR ENTIRE SYSTEM TO REALLY SUSTAIN THE KIND  
10   OF COMPREHENSIVE EFFORTS THAT L.A. COUNTY MAKES EVERY SINGLE  
11   YEAR IN SUSTAINING A FULL COMPLIMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
12   THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY FOR AN EVER-GROWING INDIGENT  
13   POPULATION. AND SO WE THANK YOU. BECAUSE THESE DOLLARS,  
14   WITHOUT THEM, I MEAN WE COULDN'T SURVIVE AND MAKE IT THROUGH.  
15   SO I THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. YOU HAD TO BE VERY  
16   AGGRESSIVE AT TIMES. AND WE THANK YOU FOR THE HEAVY LIFTING  
17   THAT YOU DID THROUGHOUT THOSE TOUGH NEGOTIATIONS AND DEALING  
18   WITH ALL OF THE ALLIGATORS OUT THERE. BUT THANK YOU AND  
19   CONGRATULATIONS.

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21   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU KNOW, JOHN, AS HE  
22   MOVES FROM OUR ACTING DIRECTOR POSITION BACK TO HIS CHIEF  
23   DEPUTY POSITION, WHAT HE'S DONE IN THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS  
24   HAS BEEN PHENOMENAL BECAUSE WE'VE HAD SOME VERY DIFFICULT  
25   TIMES.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY TOUGH TIMES.

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4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** HIS LEADERSHIP ON THE WAIVER WAS JUST  
5 EXCEPTIONAL. AND THIS GENTLEMAN SITTING IN THE MIDDLE, ALLAN  
6 [WECKER], WHO IS VERY UNASSUMING, NO ONE KNOWS HOW--

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK HE'S THE ONLY PERSON IN L.A.  
9 COUNTY WHO REALLY KNOWS THE FINANCES. [LAUGHTER.]

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE THINKING ABOUT GETTING A DRIVER TO MAKE  
12 SURE HE GETS TO WORK ON TIME SAFELY AND EVERYTHING ELSE. BUT  
13 HE DOES. AND A PERSON WHO'S NOT HERE, MAYBE IN BACK IS  
14 JONATHAN FRIEDMAN WHO IS AN EXCEPTION.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YEAH, THAT'S TRUE.

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN THIS WHOLE PROCESS. AND SO THE WAIVER, I  
19 KNOW EVERYONE'S REAL ANXIOUS RIGHT NOW TO FIND OUT EXACTLY  
20 WHAT THE WAIVER WILL TRANSLATE TO, AND WE'RE AT THAT, THE  
21 FINAL STAGE, WORKING WITH C.A.P.H. BUT THE POTENTIAL FOR THE  
22 WAIVER IS VERY, VERY SIGNIFICANT FOR L.A. COUNTY. IT'S EARLY,  
23 WE'RE ABOUT A COUPLE WEEKS AWAY FROM GIVING YOU NUMBERS, BUT  
24 THERE'S SOME ELEMENTS IN THE WAIVER THAT HAS A HUGE UPSIDE FOR  
25 US. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, WE DO  
3 HAVE A COUPLE OF PEOPLE THAT WISH TO ADDRESS US ON THIS, OF  
4 COURSE MR. SACHS AND MISS CLAVREUL. PLEASE COME UP AND JOIN  
5 US. YOU'RE PASSING, MR. SACHS? WOW.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, WAS THE QUESTION ASKED,  
8 ANSWERED AS TO WHO WILL DECIDE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE  
9 PROPORTION OF THE WAIVER BETWEEN THE PUBLIC VENUES AND THE  
10 PRIVATE VENUES? IS IT THE STATE? WHO MAKES THAT DETERMINATION?  
11 THE QUESTION IS WHO MAKES THE DETERMINATION AS TO THE  
12 DISTRIBUTION OF DOLLARS TO FUND IN TERMS OF THE WAIVER BETWEEN  
13 PUBLIC VENUES AND PRIVATE VENUES

14

15 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** RIGHT NOW WE'RE WORKING WITH OUR PARTNERS IN  
16 THE C.A.P.H., THE ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HOSPITALS. AND SO  
17 WE'RE LITERALLY AT THE TABLE WITH THE OTHER PUBLIC HOSPITALS  
18 TO DEVELOP A RECOMMENDATION THAT WILL SUBSEQUENTLY BE  
19 PRESENTED TO THE STATE.

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21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE STATE MAKES THE DETERMINATION?

22

23 **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** I'M SORRY, SUPERVISOR. I DIDN'T HEAR THE  
24 QUESTION.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE PROPORTIONAL DIVISION OF THE WAIVER  
2    DOLLARS.

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4    **DR. JOHN SCHUNHOFF:** THERE'S TWO DISTRIBUTION DISCUSSIONS GOING  
5    ON SIMULTANEOUSLY. THE FIRST ONE IS HAPPENING IN THE D.I.S.H.  
6    TASKFORCE WHICH IS CONVENED BY THE CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL  
7    ASSOCIATION. AND THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE QUESTIONS OF WHETHER  
8    THE PUBLIC HOSPITALS WILL SHARE IN THE HOSPITAL FEE OVER THE  
9    NEXT SIX MONTHS GOING FORWARD FROM JANUARY THROUGH JUNE AND  
10   WHETHER THERE'S ANY SHARING OF THE WAIVER DOLLARS IN THE  
11   INCENTIVE POOL WITH THE PRIVATES. AND THEN THE OTHER  
12   DISCUSSION THAT'S GOING ON IS AMONGST THE PUBLIC HOSPITALS  
13   THROUGH C.A.P.H. TO TALK ABOUT THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE  
14   INCENTIVE POOL, THE SAFETY NET CARE POOL AND THE DISH DOLLARS.  
15   AND THOSE, IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, THOSE HAVE ALL BEEN TIGHTLY  
16   TIED TOGETHER AMONG ALL THE PUBLIC HOSPITALS. AND SO ONE OF  
17   THE DIMENSIONS OF THIS IS DO YOU SEPARATE IT OUT? DO YOU SORT  
18   OF LET EVERYBODY LOOSE FROM THE OTHERS? OR DO YOU KEEP IT IN A  
19   MAJOR POOL? AND SO THERE'S A LOT OF DISCUSSIONS GOING ON ON  
20   THAT. WE ARE RESUMING THOSE AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING.

21

22   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT, MADAME CHAIR, I'LL FOLLOW UP  
23   WITH A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ABOUT ENROLLMENT AND HOW THAT  
24   HAPPENS SO ALL OF OUR RESPECTIVE CLINICS CAN HAVE A SENSE OF  
25   WHAT THE RULES OF THE GAME ARE SO THAT THEY CAN PREPARE



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1 THEMSELVES ACCORDINGLY AS WELL AS INTEGRATION OF DRUG AND  
2 ALCOHOL-RELATED SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH COMPONENT OF IT. IT  
3 SEEMS TO ME THE MORE WE'RE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND/OR  
4 ARTICULATE AND THE EARLIER WE CAN DO THAT, THE BETTER THE  
5 OPPORTUNITY WE NEED TO MAXIMIZE THE USAGE OF THESE RESOURCES.  
6 I SHARE THE SENTIMENT OF THE C.E.O. AS I'M SURE THE ENTIRETY  
7 OF THE BOARD DOES. THE STAFF HAS DONE A COMMENDABLE JOB  
8 GETTING US UP TO THIS POINT. THE BALANCES OF THE CLARIFICATION  
9 SO THAT WE CAN TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF WHAT WE DO. THANK YOU,  
10 MADAME CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU'RE WELCOME. ALL RIGHT. MISS CLAVREUL?

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.  
15 I AM GLAD TO SEE THE ATTENTION PAID TO THE WAIVER BECAUSE LAST  
16 TIME IT WAS SOME MISSED DEADLINE AND SO ON, ON REPORTS, SO I  
17 HOPE THAT DOES NOT OCCUR THIS TIME SO WE DON'T LOSE ANY OF THE  
18 MONEY COULD BE ALLOCATED TO OUR HOSPITALS HERE. I'M ALSO VERY  
19 CONCERNED ABOUT THE-- ALL THE EMPHASIS PUT ON THE NEWCOMER DR.  
20 MITCH KATZ, BECAUSE HE HAS LESS THAN A PRISTINE BACKGROUND.  
21 AND I HAD ASKED YOU TO DO DUE DILIGENCE. YOU KNOW, RECENTLY HE  
22 ALLOWED \$350,000 OF MONEY TO BE MISUSED FROM A PATIENT  
23 ACCOUNT. AND INSTEAD OF USING THAT MONEY FOR THE PATIENT  
24 ACCOUNT, HE USED IT TO GIVE GIFTS TO EMPLOYEES TO REWARD THEM  
25 AS THINGS THAT COULD FIT RIGHT IN. HE'S WAITING TO BREAK ALL



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1 THE RULES. BUT I WILL BE WATCHING. THANK YOU. AND I'M SO GLAD,  
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THAT IT'S YOUR LAST DAY TO PRESIDE THIS  
3 WONDERFUL BOARD. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT WAS BASICALLY A RECEIVE  
6 AND FILE REPORT, CORRECT? ALL RIGHT. I THINK THE LAST ITEM WE  
7 HAVE WAS HELD BY-- ITEM NO. 33 WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
8 THOMAS?

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I SIMPLY WISH TO  
11 READ IN THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT. "ON JUNE 29 THIS YEAR, THE  
12 BOARD ADOPTED THE JOB ORDER CONTRACTING UNIT PRICE BOOK AND  
13 SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZED ADVERTISING FOR BIDS TO BE  
14 RECEIVED FOR 20 SEPARATE JOB CONTRACTS AND AUTHORIZED THE  
15 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO AWARD SAME FOR APPROXIMATELY \$4  
16 MILLION EACH FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF THE BID RESULT FOR THE  
17 CONTRACTS. THERE WERE PROTESTS AT THE OUTCOME. BUT THE PROTEST  
18 PROCESS IS PENDING AND CANNOT BE RESOLVED PRIOR TO THE  
19 EXPIRATION OF A PARTICULAR CONTRACT ON THAT DATE. SO THE  
20 PATROLS, THE PROPOSED CONTRACT EXTENSION NEEDS TO BE AMENDED  
21 TO INCLUDE JOB CONTRACTS WHICH WILL SUPPORT MANY OF THE  
22 IMPORTANT CAPITAL PROJECTS THAT LOW PRESSURE MAKE READY WORK  
23 AT THE M.L.K. MEDICAL CENTER. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT WE AMEND  
24 THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCLUDE THOSE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS WHICH  
25 USING THE GORDIAN PRICE BOOK, AND THE MATERIALS HAVE BEEN



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1 ENTERED BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2011 OR SUCH LATER DATE FOR  
2 CONTRACTS THAT HAVE BEEN SOLICITED BUT HAVE NOT YET BEEN  
3 AWARDED AS OF THAT DATE DUE TO PROTESTS" AND THE MATTER HAS  
4 BEEN DISCUSSED WITH EACH OFFICE, IS MY UNDERSTANDING. AND WE  
5 SIMPLY ENTER THIS PURSUANT TO THE REQUEST OF PUBLIC WORKS TO  
6 CORRECT WHAT I THINK WAS AN INADVERTENT OVERSIGHT. IT CAN BE,  
7 I THOUGHT IT WAS GOOD TO DO NOW. SURE, OKAY.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOLD IT ON THE TABLE.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BE GLAD TO.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HOLD IT ONE MOMENT. AND MAYBE-- SUPERVISOR  
14 RIDLEY-THOMAS, IF YOU COULD PROCEED WITH YOUR ADJOURNMENTS IN  
15 THE INTERIM?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST ON THAT NOTE, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,  
18 DAVE HOWARD WOULD HAVE BRIEFED EVERY OFFICE, DAVE HOWARD WOULD  
19 HAVE BRIEFED EVERY OFFICE. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST, MADAME  
20 CHAIR, LET ME ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MUZET HALL BORN ON MARCH  
21 24, 1921 IN LAFAYETTE, ALABAMA AND PASSED ON NOVEMBER 25 OF  
22 THIS YEAR. MRS. HALL LOCATED TO LOS ANGELES ON SEPTEMBER 12,  
23 1959 AND WORKED AS A LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE AT U.C.L.A.  
24 MEDICAL CENTER FOR 30 YEARS. SHE ALSO POSSESSED A REAL ESTATE  
25 LICENSE. SHE ENJOYED TRAVELING, CHARITY WORK, CHURCH, MUSIC





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1 AND DANCE. SHE WAS A DEDICATED MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL  
2 OF NEGRO WOMEN OF THE VAN NUYS-- VAN NESS PARK SENIOR CITIZEN  
3 GROUP, THE EASTERN STAR, THE DUDES AND THE DAMES SQUARE DANCE  
4 CLUB AND THEY WERE SOMETHING, I HAVE TO TELL YOU. SHE WILL BE  
5 REMEMBERED FOR HER MANY YEARS OF VOLUNTEER WORK WITH YOUTH IN  
6 OUR JUVENILE HALL AND WORKING WITH THE VETERANS AT THE V.A.  
7 HOSPITAL IN WESTWOOD. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER  
8 DAUGHTER AS WELL AS HER ROLE AS A SECOND DISTRICT  
9 COMMISSIONER, THAT WOULD BE RITA HALL, AS WELL AS HER COUSIN,  
10 A.D. ADAMS. THAT WOULD BE MUZET HALL. THAT CONCLUDES MY  
11 ADJOURNING MOTIONS, MADAME CHAIR.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. ALL  
14 RIGHT. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A NUMBER OF THEM, MADAME CHAIR. FIRST  
17 OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO ASK IF WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF WILLARD  
18 BADHAM. WILLARD BADHAM WAS A LONG TIME PRINCIPAL AND  
19 HEADMASTER OF CURTIS SCHOOL IN THE BEL AIR, BRENTWOOD AREA WHO  
20 RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87 IN ENCINO. I KNEW BILL  
21 FOR MANY YEARS. WE WORKED CLOSELY WHEN THE CURTIS SCHOOL WAS--  
22 IT APPLIED TO BUILD THEIR SCHOOL UP NEAR MULLHOLLAND AND THE  
23 SAN DIEGO FREEWAY AND HE IMPRESSED ME AS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS  
24 YOUR QUINTESSENTIAL HEADMASTER OF A SCHOOL. HE LOVED THE KIDS.  
25 HE KNEW EVERY KID BY NAME, EVERY STUDENT IN THE SCHOOL. HE



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1 KNEW EVERYTHING ABOUT THEM. HE WAS LOVED BY THE STUDENTS THE  
2 PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY, AS WELL. THAT SCHOOL WOULD NEVER  
3 HAVE BEEN BUILT IF THE COMMUNITY DIDN'T HAVE THE CONFIDENCE IN  
4 BILL BADHAM. I THINK IT WAS A TRIBUTE TO HIM THAT IT GOT  
5 BUILT. HE SPENT NEARLY 30 YEARS AS CURTIS SCHOOL'S PRINCIPAL  
6 AND HEADMASTER BEFORE RETIRING IN 1992. HE BELIEVED IN SCHOOL  
7 AS A PLACE WHERE CHILDREN WOULD DEVELOP BOTH THEIR MINDS AND  
8 THEIR BODIES. SPORTS WAS A VERY IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE  
9 CURRICULUM THERE. HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES. HE ATTENDED L.A.  
10 HIGH SCHOOL FOLLOWING NAVAL SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR II AS AN  
11 ENLISTED MAN, HE WENT ON TO GRADUATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF  
12 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE HE PLAYED BASEBALL AND EARNED A  
13 BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION. HE WAS A LIFELONG  
14 HAND BALL PLAYER, AVID SURFER AND DEDICATED GOLFER FOR MANY  
15 DECADES. HE WILL BE FONDLY REMEMBERED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AND  
16 GENERATIONS OF CURTIS STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR HIS  
17 HUMOR, PERSONALITY AND ABIDING LOVE AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT  
18 TO CHILDREN. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE ROSEANNE, TWO  
19 CHILDREN, CYNTHIA LAVERTY AND JAMES WILLARD BADHAM, THREE  
20 GRANDCHILDREN, KAITLYN AND MAE LAVERTY, SANCHIO SAMPAIO BADHAM  
21 AND BIANCA SAMPAIO BADHAM AND TWO STEP- CHILDREN, CHRISTINA  
22 ROSEANNE BARREN AND JAMES LEE BARREN. HERMAN BERMAN, LIFELONG  
23 RESIDENT OF OUR COUNTY, PROMINENT VALLEY BUSINESSMAN, SAN  
24 FERNANDO VALLEY BUSINESSMAN WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89.  
25 IN 1944, HERMAN OPENED A SMALL COUNTER FOR JEWELRY AND WATCH



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1 REPAIR AND GRADUALLY BUILT IT INTO A LARGE AND SUCCESSFUL  
2 CUSTOM JEWELRY, PLAQUE, EXECUTIVE GIFT AND AWARD DESIGN  
3 BUSINESS. AS AN ARMY MEDIC DURING WORLD WAR II AND A CIVIC  
4 LEADER, VOLUNTEER PHILANTHROPIST DEDICATED TO HELPING THE LESS  
5 FORTUNATE, HE WAS KNOWN AND RESPECTED THROUGHOUT THE  
6 COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS DAUGHTER TARA AND SON-IN-LAW  
7 MOSHE KAISERMAN, FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT  
8 GRANDCHILDREN. HIS WIFE ANNIE PREDECEASED HIM BY LESS THAN A  
9 MONTH IN OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR. HERMAN BERMAN HAD A GREAT  
10 PLAQUE BUSINESS. AND IF HE DIDN'T GET THE PLAQUES MADE BY THE  
11 COUNTY, YOU GOT THEM MADE BY HERMAN BERMAN.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO ADD, JOIN ON THAT. HERMAN  
14 PROVIDED PLAQUES FOR BASICALLY ALL OF JOHN MARSHALL HIGH  
15 SCHOOL AND ALL THE OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS IN THIS COUNTY AND  
16 STATE, AND OUR FRATERNITY. I KEPT IN TOUCH WITH HIM OVER THE  
17 YEARS. HE WAS JUST VERY INVOLVED. HIS INVOLVEMENT IN PROVIDING  
18 BAGS OF BAGELS FOR THE POOR. HE HELPED TO ORGANIZE EACH YEAR.  
19 HE WAS A GOOD MAN.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH. HE WAS A VERY, VERY GOOD MAN. DIDN'T  
22 HESITATE TO CONTACT ME WHEN HE DIDN'T AGREE WITH SOMETHING I  
23 DID, EVEN UNTIL RECENTLY. HE WAS A GREAT, GREAT FRIEND. I KNEW  
24 HIM SINCE MY HIGH SCHOOL DAYS, ACTUALLY.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU NEED TO LISTEN.

2

3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL MEMBERS ON HERMAN BERMAN. JOSEPH  
4    RAYMOND, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PACIFIC PALISADES, AND RETIRED  
5    RETIRED PHYSICIAN OF THE U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER, RECENTLY  
6    PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WAS NAMED PACIFIC PALISADES  
7    CITIZEN OF THE YEAR IN 1977 FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO YOUTH  
8    SPORTS. IN ADDITION TO HIS LOCAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND COMMUNITY  
9    INVOLVEMENT, DR. RAYMOND AND HIS BROTHERS WERE PIONEERS IN THE  
10   SAN FRANCISCO BIOTECH INDUSTRY IN THE 1970S, FOUNDING A SAN  
11   FRANCISCO-BASED CHAIN OF PLASMA CENTERS LATER ACQUIRED BY  
12   ABBOTT LABORATORIES. HE REMAINED ACTIVE IN RETIREMENT, TAKING  
13   UP PAINTING AND BECOMING AN AVID SUPPORTER OF THE ARTS. HE IS  
14   SURVIVED BY HIS SIX CHILDREN, ANTHEA, TOBY, ZACHARY, BRIONY,  
15   MELISSA AND JOSHUA, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, PETER AND CHARLES, AND  
16   TWO BROTHERS ROBERT AND CHARLES. WIFE ALYCE PREDECEASED HIM IN  
17   2005. SIDNEY SMITH, RETIRED DIRECTOR OF CHILD HEALTH AND  
18   DISABILITY PREVENTION PROGRAM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
19   SERVICES PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
20   WIFE, GLORIA, DAUGHTER JILL AND SON CHUCK AND NIECE ELLEN  
21   GRAFF. BARRY ZWICK, A RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND FORMER  
22   LONGTIME "LOS ANGELES TIMES" EDITOR AND TRAVEL WRITER PASSED  
23   AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68 AFTER SUFFERING DIABETES-RELATED CARDIAC  
24   ARREST AT HIS HOME IN ENCINO. AFTER GRADUATING FROM OHIO STATE  
25   UNIVERSITY AND EARNING A MASTER'S DEGREE IN JOURNALISM FROM



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1 COLUMBIA, HE FIRST CAME TO THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES" IN 1967 AS  
2 A COPY EDITOR AND THEN WORKED HIS WAY UP BEFORE RETIRING IN  
3 2004. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE BOBBIE, TWO CHILDREN, NATASHA  
4 AND ALEX AND A BROTHER, KENNETH. GERALD HAYMAN, LONGTIME  
5 RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD, IN THE  
6 FAIRFAX NEIGHBORHOOD, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
7 86. A RETIRED ENGINEER, HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 61  
8 YEARS, HANNA, A DAUGHTER ANN, FORMER MEMBER OF THE COUNTY  
9 FAMILY WHO WAS A MANAGER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
10 AND A SON FRANKLIN. AND LAST, HAROLD KATZ. HAROLD WAS A LONG  
11 TIME RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT AND A CERTIFIED PUBLIC  
12 ACCOUNTANT, FOUNDING DIRECTOR AND PAST PRESIDENT OF THE  
13 CENTURY CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, PASSED AWAY AT HIS OFFICE AT  
14 THE AGE OF 77 LAST WEEK. HE WAS A PARTNER AT THE WEST LOS  
15 ANGELES C.P.A. FIRM OF KATZ, FRAM AND COMPANY AND WAS A  
16 PROLIFIC CONTRIBUTOR ON CIVIC ISSUES TO VARIOUS LOCAL PRINT  
17 AND ONLINE PUBLICATIONS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JAN AND  
18 CHILDREN FROM A PREVIOUS MARRIAGE. HAROLD WAS A LONG-TIME  
19 FRIEND OF OUR OFFICE AND FRIEND OF MINE AND VERY ENGAGED IN  
20 THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY OF WEST LOS ANGELES, AVID ADVOCATE OF  
21 TRANSPORTATION AND WAS EMAILING ME BACK AND FORTH AS LATE AS  
22 TWO WEEKS AGO ON M.T.A.-RELATED ISSUES. IT'S VERY, VERY SAD  
23 THAT HE PASSED AWAY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT HOLDING ANYTHING. OH, I HAVE A  
3 MOTION TO READ IN.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL READ SLOWLY. SUPERVISOR KNABE AND I ARE  
8 READING THIS IN FOR NEXT WEEK. I WON'T READ THE WHOLE MOTION.  
9 THIS IS ON THE ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVAL TASKFORCE THAT WE  
10 HAD, THAT THE BOARD ESTABLISHED. AND ON NOVEMBER 5TH WE  
11 RECEIVED THE REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT. THE REPORT WAS MADE  
12 PUBLIC, TRANSMITTED TO THE BOARD BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
13 HEALTH IN RESPONSE TO OUR JULY 6TH MOTION REGARDING THE  
14 ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVALS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE IN THE  
15 LOS ANGELES AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREAS. THE MOTION CALLS  
16 FOR-- "WE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPT THE ABOVE  
17 KEY RECOMMENDATIONS AS GENERAL POLICY DIRECTION FOR ALL  
18 ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVALS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WHETHER  
19 THESE EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT PRIVATE OR PUBLIC VENUES." THERE  
20 ARE A WHOLE SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WERE MADE BY THE  
21 PUBLIC HEALTH TASKFORCE ON THIS. OUT OF RESPECT FOR THE TIME  
22 WON'T READ THEM ALL. BUT WE "ASK THAT WE ADOPT THE KEY  
23 RECOMMENDATIONS, INSTRUCT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO SEND A FIVE-  
24 SIGNATURE LETTER TO THE PROMOTERS AND SPONSORING ENTITIES OF  
25 ALL ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVALS HELD WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY



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1 WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS AND TO ALL SUCH FESTIVALS CURRENTLY  
2 PLANNED AND TO ALL ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVAL VENUE OPERATORS,  
3 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE  
4 PROVIDERS WITHIN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ENCOURAGING THEM TO ADOPT  
5 AND IMPLEMENT THE KEY RECOMMENDATIONS AT ALL ELECTRONIC MUSIC  
6 FESTIVALS HELD WITHIN L.A. COUNTY. THIS FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER  
7 SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE A COPY OF THE NOVEMBER 5TH REPORT FROM THE  
8 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THE FULL LIST OF  
9 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE L.A. COUNTY TASKFORCE ON RAVES AND  
10 ELECTRONIC MUSIC FESTIVALS. FINALLY INSTRUCT THE DEPARTMENT OF  
11 PUBLIC HEALTH TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD BY SEPTEMBER 30TH,  
12 2011 WITH AN EVALUATION OF THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF HEALTH  
13 AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IMPLEMENTED IN ALL MAJOR ELECTRONIC  
14 MUSIC FESTIVALS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY OCCURRING BETWEEN JUNE  
15 1ST, 2010 AND AUGUST 31ST OF 2011. THIS REPORT SHOULD ALSO  
16 EXAMINE WHETHER THE KEY RECOMMENDATIONS WERE IMPLEMENTED AND  
17 IF SAFETY WAS IMPROVED COMPARED TO PREVIOUS EVENTS." THIS WILL  
18 BE FOR NEXT WEEK. THAT'S IT. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK.  
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, BEFORE HE DOES IT.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU ARE FINE ON THE OTHER ITEMS?





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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU'RE FINE WITH IT? AND THAT ITEM WAS  
3 AGAIN?

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5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 33.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THAT ITEM, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
8 THOMAS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO  
9 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, COLLEAGUES.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST ONE QUESTION. ON OUR MOTION, WE DON'T NEED  
16 THAT FOR TOMORROW?

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, IT WOULD BE GOOD IF WE HAD IT, BUT  
19 UNFORTUNATELY WE WEREN'T ABLE TO GET IT CALENDARED TODAY.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** DUE TO THE HOLIDAY, DID IT COME OUT?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, I THINK THERE WERE A NUMBER OF  
24 EXTENUATING FACTORS THAT DIDN'T ALLOW US TO GET IT ON. I DON'T



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1 KNOW WHETHER IT WOULD BE WITHIN OUR RIGHTS TO MAKE A FINDING  
2 THAT--

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHEN WAS THE REPORT OUT?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE REPORT WAS OUT--

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** IT WAS LIKE WEDNESDAY, WASN'T IT?

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, IT WAS A COUPLE WEEKS AGO. I DON'T THINK  
11 WE SHOULD PUSH IT.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK THE REPORT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. AND  
16 THE COMMISSION MEETS TOMORROW, THE COLISEUM COMMISSION, AND  
17 THEY HAVE THE REPORT. AND THIS WILL, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, BE  
18 DISCUSSED. I THINK IT'S OKAY.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I  
2   WOULD MOVE TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JACOB P. AVILOS,  
3   WHITTIER RESIDENT, WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO PASSED  
4   AWAY ON NOVEMBER 13TH AT THE AGE OF 15 FROM LEUKEMIA. A  
5   VALIANT FIGHT. HE WAS DEVOTED ATHLETE, VERY INVOLVED IN THE  
6   YOUTH MINISTRY OF PALM VIEW ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH. HE BEGAN  
7   PLAYING BASEBALL AND FLAG FOOTBALL AT A VERY EARLY AGE. HE  
8   ENJOYED ATTENDING BIBLE STUDY SESSIONS, BUILDING A CLOSER  
9   RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS CHURCH, JACOB'S LAUGHTER AND POSITIVE  
10   ATTITUDE THROUGH THIS BATTLE ALWAYS BROUGHT THE FAMILY  
11   TOGETHER. AND DESPITE HIS ILLNESS, HE NEVER ACTED SICK,  
12   CONSTANTLY LOOKED FORWARD TO HIS FUTURE. HE WAS DEARLY LOVED  
13   BY SO MANY AND WILL BE TRULY MISSED. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
14   PARENTS, MARICELA JOE, SISTERS YVETTE, YVONNE AND CYNTHIA AND  
15   HIS BROTHER JOSEPH. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEFFREY JOHN  
16   CALLARD WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 49 FROM LONG  
17   BEACH. HE GRADUATED FROM MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL, HAD A VERY  
18   LENGTHY CAREER IN THE RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT BUSINESS. HE IS  
19   SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER ANDREA WHO SAID HE WAS LOVING, SWEET  
20   NATURED AND ENORMOUSLY GOOD HEARTED. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS  
21   FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HIS CHILDREN RYAN, AUTUMN, CHEYENNE,  
22   STEPSON COLIN, STEPMOTHER AND STEP GRANDMOTHER. WE ADJOURN IN  
23   MEMORY OF ANTHONY NEIL DIMAGGIO, LIFETIME RESIDENT OF PALOS  
24   VERDES WHO PASSED AWAY AWAY THANKSGIVING DAY. PRESIDENT OF  
25   STAR FISHERIES, THE COMPANY'S GRANDFATHER, ANDREW FISTONICH,



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1 FOUNDED IN 1929. ANTHONY WAS GROOMED TO TAKE OVER THE  
2 BUSINESS, WHICH HE DID SOMETIME AFTER HIS FATHER PASSED AWAY.  
3 STAR FISHERIES IS ONE OF THE MOST VALUED AND SUCCESSFUL OF  
4 FISH MARKETS LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM OF 22ND STREET AND ST.  
5 PETER WATERFRONT AND FIGURES HISTORICALLY IN THE HISTORY AND  
6 COMMERCE OF THE REGION. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JOLENE,  
7 DAUGHTERS MARISSA AND STEPHANIE. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN--

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ADD ME ON THAT ONE.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** ADD SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. ALL MEMBERS. ALSO WE  
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NATHANIEL JACKSON WHO SERVED EL CAMINO  
13 COLLEGE FOR NEARLY THREE DECADES AS A PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR AND  
14 DEAN AND AFTER HIS RETIREMENT TURNED BOARD TRUSTEE. PASSED  
15 AWAY THIS LAST WEEK IN L.A. HE WAS 80 YEARS OLD. HE WAS A  
16 CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST WHO MARCHED WITH THE REVEREND MARTIN  
17 LUTHER KING, PLAYED A ROLE IN BOOSTING THE PRESENCE OF  
18 MINORITY STUDENTS WHILE A FACULTY MEMBER AT U.S.C. HE RECEIVED  
19 HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM CAL STATE L.A. A MASTER'S DEGREE AT  
20 U.S.C. AND A DOCTORATE IN HUMAN PSYCHOLOGICAL BEHAVIOR AND  
21 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP FROM UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL  
22 UNIVERSITY. BEGAN WORKING EL CAMINO AS A PSYCHOLOGY INSTRUCTOR  
23 IN 1983, LATER SERVED AS THE DEAN OF INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES.  
24 HE HELPED BRING TO EL CAMINO THE EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM  
25 AND SERVICES PROGRAM WHICH OFFERS CAREER COUNSELING, TUTORING



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1 TO STUDENTS OF COLOR AND OTHER AT-RISK STUDENTS. HE IS  
2 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, TWO CHILDREN AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN.  
3 FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANN SMISEK. SHE LABORED  
4 BEHIND THE SCENES FOR MORE THAN TWO TWO DOZEN TORRANCE CIVIC  
5 ORGANIZATIONS FOR OVER FOUR DECADES. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE  
6 AGE OF 75. SHE ATTENDED BISHOP CONATY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL,  
7 IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE OF HOLLYWOOD, EARNED A MASTER'S  
8 DEGREE IN COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE FROM CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN  
9 UNIVERSITY IN THOUSAND OAKS. SHE BEGAN EMBARKED ON A CAREER OF  
10 TEACHING AND COUNSELING AT WEST HIGH SCHOOL AND TORRANCE ADULT  
11 SCHOOL. SHE SERVED ON THE CITY'S CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION FOR  
12 EIGHT YEARS. WAS RECENTLY HONORED WITH THE KATIE GEISSERT  
13 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE. SHE WAS NAMED THE 2003 WOMAN OF THE YEAR  
14 AT THE SWITZER LEARNING CENTER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND  
15 OF MORE THAN 54 YEARS, RICHARD, THEIR CHILDREN, JAN, JILL,  
16 KEVIN, ERIC ADA AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY  
17 ADJOURNMENTS.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

20  
21 **SUP. KNABE:** I HELD THE ONE ITEM. WE ALREADY DEALT WITH THAT.

22  
23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, YOUR  
24 ADJOURNMENTS.



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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST I WANT TO MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK,  
2   "PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES HAVE GENERATED SIGNIFICANT  
3   NATIONAL ATTENTION AS ONE PROMISING MODEL TO HELP BRING  
4   HEALTHCARE SERVICE DELIVERY AND HEALTHCARE PAYMENT REFORM.  
5   UNDER SECTION 30-21 OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION AFFORDABLE CARE  
6   ACT, PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL HOME MODEL IS DISCUSSED AND  
7   REFERENCED IN MEDICARE AND THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED CENTER FOR  
8   MEDICARE AND MEDICAID INNOVATION. WHILE STATES DIFFER IN THEIR  
9   INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES, CALIFORNIA CHOSE TO EMBRACE THE NATIONAL  
10   HEALTHCARE REFORM. TOWARD THIS GOAL, CALIFORNIA CRAFTED ITS  
11   1115 MEDICARE DEMONSTRATION AS A BRIDGE TO THE FULL  
12   IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL HEALTHCARE. THE CALIFORNIA  
13   LEGISLATURE PASSED BOTH SENATE BILL 208 AND ASSEMBLY BILL 342  
14   LEGISLATION THAT PROVIDES A FRAMEWORK FOR THE 1115 MEDICAID  
15   DEMONSTRATION. FURTHERMORE, SENATE BILL 208 EXPLICITLY  
16   REFERENCED THE MEDICAL HOME MODEL AS AN ELIGIBLE COMPONENT  
17   UNDER THE DEMONSTRATION. MOVING FORWARD WITH THE DEMONSTRATION  
18   IN OUR COUNTY, THE DEPARTMENTS PROPOSE TODAY PILOT THE  
19   PATIENT-CENTERED MEDICAL CARE HOME MODEL AT SIX HEALTHCARE  
20   CENTERS. WHILE THIS IS A CRITICAL FIRST STEP, CONSIDERATION  
21   SHOULD ALSO BE EXTENDED FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO  
22   SERVE AS MEDICAL HOMES GIVEN STATISTICS ABOUT THE  
23   INTERCONNECTEDNESS BETWEEN PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH. AND  
24   TWO, THE NEED TO REACH ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED CARE.  
25   RESEARCHERS DISCOVERED THAT MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS ARE TWO TO



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1 THREE TIMES MORE COMMON IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL  
2 ILLNESSES SUCH AS DIABETES, ARTHRITIS, CHRONIC PAIN AND HEALTH  
3 DISEASE. ALTHOUGH SOME PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SETTINGS CAN ASSIST  
4 INDIVIDUALS WITH MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESSES, THIS DOES NOT  
5 ADDRESS THE POPULATION OF SERIOUSLY MENTALLY ILL CLIENTS  
6 RECEIVING SERVICES IN A BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE SETTING WHO ALSO  
7 HAVE PHYSICAL HEALTH AILMENTS. IT OUGHT TO BE NOTED THAT BY  
8 DIRECTIONAL REFERRALS, PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN PROVIDERS AND  
9 COLLOCATION OF STAFF MAY HELP ADDRESS THE PHYSICAL HEALTH  
10 ISSUES OF S.M.I. INDIVIDUALS. NEVERTHELESS, THE CONCEPT OF  
11 INTEGRATED CARE AND NO WRONG DOOR APPROACH COMPEL THE COUNTY  
12 TO PILOT THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE HOME. SO I MOVE THAT THE  
13 BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. AND DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES,  
14 DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 60  
15 DAYS ON A TIMELINE AND PROCESS TO IDENTIFY PROGRAM SITES TO  
16 PILOT THE CONCEPT OF PATIENT-CENTERED BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE  
17 CENTERS."

18  
19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. NEXT WEEK. ALL RIGHT.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
22 MEMORY OF FORMER MAYOR OF TEMPLE CITY AND CITY COUNCILMEMBER  
23 CHUCK SOUDER WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 24TH AFTER SERVING ON  
24 THE CITY COUNCIL FOR NINE YEARS, TWICE AS MAYOR. HE WAS THE  
25 OWNER OF A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS FOR 30 YEARS IN THE CITY OF





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1 COMMERCE. HE SERVED ON TEMPLE CITY'S PLANNING COMMISSION FOR  
2 FOUR YEARS, PRESIDENT OF THE CITY'S SISTER CITIES COMMISSION,  
3 CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMELLIA FESTIVAL PLANNING, AND HE IS SURVIVED  
4 BY HIS DAUGHTER APRIL. ROBERT JONES LAVERNE GRADUATED POMONA  
5 HIGH AND CAL POLY POMONA, WAS A MICROBIOLOGIST WITH THE  
6 METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT FOR 30 YEARS. STEPHEN MELNYK  
7 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. HE LEAVES HIS WIFE BARBARA AND  
8 WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY. CHARLES "INDIAN CHUCK"  
9 MORROW WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 58. FROM SAN GABRIEL  
10 VALLEY. ROBERT WARREN PETRE OF COVINA, WAS AN EDUCATOR AT  
11 GLADSTONE HIGH SCHOOL FOR MANY YEARS. L.J. POPE, HE WAS  
12 TIRELESS VOLUNTEER FOR THE E.T.I. CORRAL 54, THE NATIONAL  
13 EQUESTRIAN TRAILS ORGANIZATION, NATIONAL BARREL HORSE  
14 ASSOCIATION AND ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL CHATSWORTH COMMUNITY. SHE  
15 WAS ONE OF THE FIRST RESPONDERS TO 2008 CHATSWORTH METRO LANE  
16 TRAIN DISASTER. GWYNN HERNDON ROBINSON PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
17 OF 90, SERVED AS A PILOT IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE, FLEW B-26  
18 BOMBERS. WAS ASSIGNED AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES  
19 AIR FORCE IN PARIS DURING THE KOREAN WAR. LATER ASSIGNED TO  
20 MAJOR GENERAL OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE DURING VIETNAM. SISTER  
21 PAULINE BAUTOVICH OF THE ORDER OF THE ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET  
22 PASSED AWAY NOVEMBER 18TH. WILLARD BADHAM III, WHO WAS THE  
23 PRINCIPAL HEADMASTER AT CURTIS SCHOOL FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS  
24 BEFORE RETIRING, WAS A GRADUATE OF L.A. HIGH AND U.S.C., HE  
25 WAS A MEMBER OF KAPPA SIGMA. PLAYED BASEBALL WHILE EARNING HIS



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1 DEGREE. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II.  
2 GLORIA HELEN BALDUCCI OF CLAREMONT. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
3 70. HELEN B. HOWARD, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LANCASTER, MEMBER OF  
4 HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH OVER 45 YEARS. JENNIE HARISMENDY,  
5 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GLENDORA, AND AND BARBARA JEAN DOUGHERTY,  
6 GRADUATE OF POMONA COLLEGE, LONG TIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE  
7 VALLEY. SHE PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 16TH. THOSE ARE MY  
8 ADJOURNMENTS. THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. SO THAT  
11 CONCLUDES ALL OF THE ITEMS. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. IF I CAN  
12 HAVE DAVID ABBER JOIN US. LYLE TALBOT AND VERA ADKINS AS WELL  
13 AS WALTER BECKTEL. PLEASE JOIN US.

14

15 **DAVID ABBER:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF AND CITIZENS.  
16 MY NAME IS DAVID ABBER AND I'M A RESIDENT OF LANCASTER FOR  
17 OVER FOUR DECADES. I'M IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. ON SEPTEMBER  
18 28TH I WAS ATTACKED BY THE MAYOR OF LANCASTER AT THE 24 HOUR  
19 FITNESS GYM. THE MAYOR WALKED UP TO ME, HE SWORE AT ME, SHOVED  
20 ME AND THEN ASSUMED A FIGHTING MARTIAL ARTS STANCE BEFORE  
21 WALKING AWAY. I WAS AND STILL AM VERY SHOCKED BY THIS  
22 UNLAWFUL, UNCIVILIZED BEHAVIOR WHICH IS UNACCEPTABLE. I FILED  
23 A BATTERY REPORT WITH THE SHERIFF. AT FIRST, THEY WERE GOING  
24 TO ASSIGN THE CASE TO DOWNTOWN TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE CONFLICT  
25 OF INTEREST, STATED CAPTAIN ANDERSON OF THE LANCASTER STATION



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1 BUT THEY CHOSE NOT TO. WHY? ON OCTOBER 28TH, "ANTELOPE VALLEY  
2 PRESS" QUOTED JANE ROBISON, SPOKESWOMAN FOR THE D.A.'S OFFICE,  
3 SAID THE CASE WAS REJECTED BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE. I  
4 SPOKE TO SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
5 THAT DAY AFTER READING THE ARTICLE IN THE PAPER WHICH INCLUDED  
6 MAY CHUNG AND STEVE FRANKLIN OF THE LANCASTER OFFICE AS WELL  
7 AS JANET MOORE AND JACQUELINE LACEY IN THE DOWNTOWN OFFICE  
8 OVER THE PAST MONTH, AND LET THEM KNOW THAT I HAD WITNESSES  
9 AND COULD THEY PROTECT THEM FOR REPERCUSSIONS. ALSO THERE WAS  
10 A VIDEO AT THE GYM, BUT APPARENTLY SOME OF THE FOOTAGE HAS NOT  
11 SURFACED. HOWEVER, THE MOST COMPELLING EVIDENCE OF ALL IS THE  
12 CONFESSION MADE BY THE MAYOR ON CHANNEL 7 NEWS ON OCTOBER 30TH  
13 STATING THAT HE IN FACT COMMITTED A BATTERY ON ME. WHAT BETTER  
14 EVIDENCE DOES THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY NEED? WHY HASN'T HE FILED  
15 HIS CASE? I'M HEREBY REQUESTING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THIS  
16 BOARD AND ALL CITIZENS TO HELP BRING TO JUSTICE AND CLOSURE  
17 FOR THIS DESPICABLE ACT BY THE MAYOR OF LANCASTER ON A CITIZEN  
18 AND RESTORE MY GOOD NAME AND PROVIDE ME SAFETY TO FREELY WALK  
19 THE STREETS OF LANCASTER. FURTHERMORE, MY CHARACTER HAS BEEN  
20 ASSASSINATED BY THE MAYOR, WHICH I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE CONTROL  
21 OVER, BUT THAT'S REALLY UPSETTING TO ME. AND ALL I'VE LOOKED  
22 FOR IS AN APOLOGY, WHICH APPARENTLY I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO  
23 RECEIVE AND THEREFORE I NEED THE HELP OF THE PEOPLE INSIDE  
24 THESE CHAMBERS AS WELL AS EVERYBODY, ALL CITIZENS AND  
25 EVERYBODY. IT'S UNHEARD OF, A PUBLIC OFFICIAL ATTACKING A



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1 CITIZEN LIKE THIS. I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT. I'VE NEVER EVEN  
2 HEARD OF ALLEGATIONS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. MR. TALBOT?

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6 **LYLE TALBOT:** YES. LYLE TALBOT FROM LANCASTER, A FRIEND OF  
7 MR.ABBER, AND I'VE SEEN THE CITY THROW HIM UNDER THE BUS ABOUT  
8 10 YEARS AGO WHEN HE WAS INCARCERATED FOR 144 DAYS AS HE  
9 OPPOSED THE MAYOR OF LANCASTER AT THAT TIME IN HIS RUN FOR  
10 OFFICE. AND I CAN'T STAND BY AND WATCH IT HAPPEN AGAIN WHERE  
11 THE D.A. LETS THE MAYOR OFF THE HOOK. IT'S JUST NOT RIGHT. AND  
12 I'M JUST HERE TO SUPPORT THIS GENTLEMAN. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. IS MISS ADKINS NOT HERE?  
15 ALL RIGHT. I'D LIKE TO CALL ON ERIC PREVEN, JACKIE NUTTING AND  
16 ARNOLD SACHS. THANK YOU. MR. BECKTEL.

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18 **WALTER BECKTEL:** DO YOU WANT ME TO START NOW?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES.

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22 **WALTER BECKTEL:** OKAY. MY NAME IS WALTER BECKTEL. IT SOUNDS  
23 FAMILIAR, THAT'S THE KIND OF STUFF THAT HAPPENED TO MY  
24 GRANDFATHER WHEN HE RAN FOR SHERIFF UP THERE IN THAT AREA IN  
25 THE 1950S. THEN HE SUDDENLY CAME DOWN SICK AND DIED WITHIN THE



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1 YEAR. BUT I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU GUYS ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE,  
2 ABOUT THE RECENT ARTICLES. I THINK THIS IS STILL YOUR  
3 JURISDICTION, THE CABLE COMMUNICATIONS THAT WERE RELEASED THAT  
4 WERE SUPPOSEDLY SECRET INFORMATION. FROM WHAT I READ, THEY  
5 APPEAR TO HAVE CONSTITUTED-- I'VE HAD SECRET CLEARANCE IN THE  
6 PAST. AND FROM WHAT I'VE READ, THEY APPEAR TO BE MISLABELED AS  
7 SECRET OR CLASSIFIED BECAUSE THEY APPEAR TO BE NOTHING MORE  
8 THAN INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS. I READ OVER SOMETHING  
9 TO DO WITH THE INFORMATION ABOUT TURKEY AND IRAN. AND THAT  
10 INFORMATION THERE JUST APPEARS TO BE HISTORICAL INFORMATION  
11 THAT EVERYBODY CAN GATHER WHOEVER READ A HISTORY BOOK, ANYWAY.  
12 SOMETHING I WOULD THINK THAT WOULD BE MORE SERIOUS HAVING TO  
13 DO WITH SECRET INFORMATION WOULD BE THE CAR BOMBING OF THE  
14 IRANIAN RESEARCHER ON THE 26TH. I THINK THAT'S THE SAME DAY  
15 THAT THE DOCUMENTS WERE RELEASED. SO AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, IT  
16 DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE ANYTHING REALLY SERIOUS IMPORTANT AS FAR  
17 AS THE RELEASE OF THAT INFORMATION. SOMETHING MORE SERIOUS  
18 WOULD BE INFORMATION CONCERNING IF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE  
19 EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. WE OF COURSE  
20 DON'T WANT TO PROSECUTE ANYBODY WHO HAS DONE ANYTHING LIKE  
21 OVER AT WARNER BROTHERS DOES AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE  
22 EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS WITH THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY THERE. WE  
23 WANT TO MAKE SURE WE GIVE THEM ALL THE IMMUNITIES AND DECLARE  
24 PEOPLE TO BE WOULD, YOU SAY A PROBLEM, MENTALLY A PROBLEM IF  
25 THEY SAY THAT WE'VE BEEN WIRETAPPING THAT INDIVIDUAL. FOR



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1 PEOPLE ON THE INTERNET, SUCH AS DANGEROUS, SHE CALLS HERSELF--  
2 FROM U.K., SHE CALLS HERSELF DANGEROUS LEE, SHE SWEARS THAT  
3 YOU HAVE NAKED PICTURES ON FACEBOOK AND YOU NEED TO CLICK ON  
4 THIS LINK TO SEE IF THAT INFORMATION IS ABOUT YOU. OF COURSE  
5 IF YOU CLICK ON THAT LINK, THEN THAT ALLOWS HER TO FIND OUT  
6 INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AND SHE CAN BREAK INTO YOUR EMAIL AND  
7 INTO YOUR COMPUTER. THAT KIND OF A PERSON IS MORE SERIOUS  
8 THREAT TO OUR SECURITY THAN I THINK RELEASING THOSE DOCUMENTS.  
9 I DON'T THINK THERE'S GOING TO BE AN ARREST THERE AT ALL.  
10 THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. PREVEN.

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14 **ERIC PREVENR:** HI, THANK YOU MISS MOLINA, MADAME CHAIR, MR.  
15 KNABE, MR. YAROSLAVSKY WHO IS OVER THERE AND MISS ORDIN. AND  
16 GOOD MORNING, MR. ANTONOVICH. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING SOME  
17 COLOR TO THIS EVENT. I WANT TO FOCUS A LITTLE BIT ON THE LEGAL  
18 DISCUSSION WE HAD EARLIER ABOUT THE COUNTY COUNSEL COST  
19 LITIGATION REPORT. MY QUESTION-- AND I KNOW YOU'LL FORGIVE ME,  
20 I'M NOT A BUREAUCRAT OR SOMEONE WHO IS KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THIS  
21 AREA, MR. YAROSLAVSKY, BUT YOU ARE GOOD AT ASKING QUESTIONS  
22 AND I AM ASKING A QUESTION, WHICH IS: THE TOTAL NUMBER OF  
23 CLAIMS HERE AT THE COUNTY, WHICH AS I ESTIMATE OR I THINK I  
24 WAS TOLD IS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF ABOUT 5,000 CLAIMS A YEAR,  
25 THERE'S 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, SO, FOR EXAMPLE-- AND THIS IS



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1 IMAGINE IT WAS A DIFFERENT WORLD, WE WERE TO SETTLE ALL THOSE  
2 CLAIMS, WHAT WOULD THE DOLLAR VALUE? IN OTHER WORDS, I HAD TO  
3 WRITE DOWN ON MY CLAIM FORM \$27,000. I HAD TO SHOW THE  
4 RECEIPTS WHY I FELT IT WAS A CLAIM. NOW THAT'S JUST ONE SMALL  
5 CASE. I REALIZE THAT THERE ARE LOTS OF LARGER WORKMEN--  
6 THERE'S WORKER'S COMP. I UNDERSTAND WORKER'S COMP. THOSE ARE  
7 REAL ISSUES, THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER. BUT WHAT IF THE  
8 COUNTY'S APPROACH, RATHER THAN TO SAY, "NO, WE ARE GOING TO  
9 DENY THE CLAIM," WHICH I ESTIMATE, AND I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS,  
10 WHAT PERCENT AND NUMBER OF ALL CLAIMS ARE INITIALLY REJECTED?  
11 THAT'S A QUESTION. WHAT PERCENT NUMBER OF THE CLAIMS ARE  
12 APPEALED? WHAT PERCENT AND NUMBER OF THE CLAIMS ARE REJECTED  
13 ON TIMELY FILING LAW? WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE APPLICATIONS TO  
14 FILE LATE ARE IN FACT ACCEPTED? AND WHAT STANDARD IS UTILIZED  
15 TO DETERMINE INADVERTENCY WHICH IS AN EXCELLENT QUESTION  
16 BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY WHEN PEOPLE-- I BELIEVE IT'S A VERY HIGH  
17 NUMBER OF CASES OR CLAIMS THAT ARE REJECTED ON TIMELY FILING.  
18 I WAS TOLD THAT THE COUNTY PREVAILS ON 98 PERCENT OF THOSE  
19 ONES THAT ARE QUESTIONED. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S TRUE. PLEASE  
20 CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG. AND BASICALLY, WHAT PERCENT OF THE  
21 NUMBER OF CLAIMS ARE SETTLED? THOSE ARE THE REAL QUESTION THAT  
22 GO TO THE IDEA OF WHAT IS THE TOTAL CLAIM PRE-LITIGATION  
23 NUMBER? IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT ARE PEOPLE COMING TO THE COUNTY  
24 AND SAYING "YOU HURT ME. YOU STEPPED ON MY TOE," "MY DOG WAS  
25 TAKEN," WHATEVER ALL THE DOLLAR AMOUNT IS A NUMBER? WE SPEND,





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1 I THINK IT'S ABOUT \$400 MILLION, WHICH IS 2 PERCENT OF THE 23  
2 BILLION A YEAR, FIGHTING THOSE VARIOUS LAWSUITS. BUT IT'S ONLY  
3 700 WHEN WE GET TO THE LITIGATION STAGE. SO THE 4,300, WHICH I  
4 WAS TALKING ABOUT BEFORE, IT'S A GREAT PIECE OF INFORMATION IF  
5 WE COULD GET THAT. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. I THINK IT'S A GOOD  
6 THING. MISS MOLINA YOU INDICATED YOU HAVE WHAT YOU NEED, BUT I  
7 THINK IF YOU ASKED THAT QUESTION OF YOUR DEPUTIES, THEY MIGHT  
8 BE CURIOUS BECAUSE THE LAWYERS WHO HAD AN INCREASE THIS YEAR,  
9 MR. FUJIOKA ASKED FOR A 5 PERCENT RISK REDUCTION ROLL BACK,  
10 THE LAWYERS' FEES WENT UP 5 PERCENT. AND I UNDERSTAND THERE'S  
11 THIS THING CALLED PANEL ATTORNEYS, WHICH I'M CURIOUS ABOUT,  
12 AND THIS WOULD BE MY FINAL QUESTION. MR. KNABE, WHAT IS A  
13 PANEL ATTORNEY? CAN WE GET A LOOK AT THE RATES? BECAUSE I WANT  
14 TO MAKE SURE BENCHMARKING WITH OTHER LAWYERS THAT THEY'RE NOT  
15 CHARGING MORE, FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT OTHER LAWYERS WOULD CHANGE  
16 BECAUSE THE COUNTY HAS A LOT OF MONEY BUT THEY SHOULDN'T PAY  
17 MORE THAN PREVAILING ATTORNEYS, MISS ORDIN. SO THAT'S A  
18 REASONABLE QUESTION, I THINK WE GET A LOOK AT WHAT THE--  
19 BECAUSE I KNOW THERE WAS AN INCREASE. AND I THINK IT'S AN  
20 INCREASE IN A CLIMATE WHICH IS REFLECTED A DECREASE IN  
21 OVERALL. IN OTHER WORDS, COUNTY COUNSEL IS DOWN TO 94 MILLION  
22 FROM 100 AND CHANGE. BUT MY SUSPICION IS THAT THE INCREASE IN  
23 THE ATTORNEYS' FEES--

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25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOUR TIME IS UP.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** ANY COMMENTS ON THAT ONE?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS NUTTING?

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6 **ERIC PREVEN:** OKAY, I'M DONE, THANK YOU.

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8 **JACKIE NUTTING:** GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. AND

9 CHAIRWOMAN MOLINA. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO ADDRESS YOU.

10 MY NAME IS JACKIE NUTTING AND I'M WITH ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND

11 CONTRACTORS. I SPOKE BEFORE YOU LAST WEEK. I HEARD INFORMATION

12 GIVEN AND QUESTIONS ASKED REGARDING THE PROJECT LABOR

13 AGREEMENT THAT YOU HAVE UNDER CONSIDERATION AT THIS TIME ON

14 THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL. I FOUND SOME INFORMATION AND

15 I THOUGHT YOU'D BE INTERESTED IN HEARING IT, IF YOU HAVE NOT

16 HEARD IT BEFORE, MAYBE ONCE AGAIN. I LOOKED AT THE

17 EXPOSITION'S WHITE RAIL TRANSIT PROJECT PHASE 1 REPORT. THIS

18 IS THE ONE THAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED FOR THE M.T.A. CHIEF CAPITAL

19 MANAGEMENT PROJECT. AND AT THE SEPTEMBER 2010 REPORT IT SAID

20 THAT LOCAL JOBS PROGRAM, LOCAL RESIDENTS WORKED A TOTAL OF

21 32.9 PERCENT OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORK HOURS IN OCTOBER 2010

22 AND THE TOTAL OF 28.2 PERCENT OF ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK HOURS

23 ON THE PROJECT TO DATE. THE CONTRACTOR PROJECTS THAT THEY WILL

24 MEET THE 30 PERCENT GOAL OF CONSTRUCTION HOURS WORKED BY LOCAL

25 RESIDENTS. ALSO, LOCAL RESIDENTS COMPRISE 24.8 PERCENT OF ALL



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1 WORKERS ON THE PROJECT IN OCTOBER 2010. 154 OF THE 620 WORKERS  
2 UTILIZED ON THE PROJECT IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WERE LOCAL  
3 RESIDENTS. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT YOU'RE ACCOMPLISHING LOCAL HIRE  
4 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WITHOUT A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT,  
5 SO THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY. ALSO I'D LIKE TO REPORT TO YOU  
6 THAT YOU SEE A LOT OF STUDIES BACK AND FORTH AS FAR AS WHAT  
7 THE EFFECTS OF A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT ARE, AND I'D LIKE TO  
8 JUST GIVE YOU A COUPLE OF MY OWN STUDIES THAT I'VE DONE  
9 RECENTLY. I TOOK THE RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS  
10 BIDDERS LIST, WHICH WAS ABOUT 40 PEOPLE, FOR THEIR P.L.A.  
11 PROJECTS AND I SURVEYED EACH OF THEM MYSELF BY EMAIL. AND I  
12 POSED THE QUESTION "WILL YOU WORK ON A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT  
13 PROJECT?" WHAT CAME BACK TO ME WAS THAT 14 PEOPLE RESPONDED  
14 THEY WOULD NOT BECAUSE OF THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. THEY  
15 WERE ALL OPEN SHOP SMALL CONTRACTORS. 12 RESPONDED TO ME THAT  
16 THEY WOULD BID THE P.L.A. AND THAT THEY WERE UNION SHOP  
17 CONTRACTORS. AND 14 WERE BAD EMAILS. THAT'S WHAT I HAVE SO  
18 FAR. WHICH SHOWS ME THAT A LARGE PORTION OF BIDDERS ARE LOST  
19 WITH THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. ALSO, I'D LIKE TO POINT OUT  
20 TO YOU THAT I HAVE NOT SEEN MR. FUJIOKA BEING DIRECTED TO DO  
21 ANY MARKET RESEARCH RELATED TO YOUR SMALL BUSINESS  
22 ENTERPRISE PROGRAM RELATED TO THE PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. I  
23 KNOW THAT YOU'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO INCLUDING SMALL BUSINESS  
24 ENTERPRISE, BUT HAS THE QUESTION BEEN POSED TO THEM: WOULD YOU  
25 WORK UNDER A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT? AND SPELL OUT FOR THEM



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1 WHAT IS REQUIRED IN A PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT. FOR EXAMPLE, IS  
2 YOUR COMPANY A SIGNATORY TO A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT?  
3 WOULD YOU BID ON A PROJECT SUBJECT TO A P.L.A. THAT INCLUDES  
4 YOU REPLACE HALF OF YOUR WORKFORCE WITH UNION EMPLOYEES? WOULD  
5 YOU WORK IF YOU HAD TO ELIMINATE EXISTING EXISTING HEALTH AND  
6 RETIREMENT PLANS AND PAY EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INTO UNION MULTI-  
7 EMPLOYER PLANS IN WHICH YOUR EMPLOYEES WILL NOT VEST UNLESS  
8 THEY CONTINUE TO BELONG TO A UNION FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS? I  
9 HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS BUT MY TIME'S EXPIRED. THANK YOU VERY  
10 MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND I APPRECIATE IT. AND I DO INTEND TO DO  
11 THAT MYSELF, THAT RESEARCH. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. IRENE PANG, BOBBY  
14 COOPER, WINNIE TIN AND DAVID SERRANO. MR. SACHS?

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WELL, THANK YOU. IT IS INDEED A SAD DAY THAT  
17 IT'S YOUR LAST MEETING HERE, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. 26 MEETINGS  
18 AND YOU'RE GOING OUT THE DOOR BACK TO YOUR SPOT ON THE DAIS.  
19 WHAT WILL HAPPEN? WHO'S GOING TO CARRY OUT, CARRY ON YOUR  
20 FOOTPRINT OR YOUR PATH. ESPECIALLY LET'S GO TO METRO. IMAGINE  
21 IF THE YOUNG LADY WHO JUST SPOKE WANTED TO DO A STUDY ON THE  
22 PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT WITH THE BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION  
23 AUTHORITY. YOU KNOW, THE ONES THAT GOT THE \$800 MILLION, THE  
24 ONES, THE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY THAT YOU PUT A MOTION IN ON.  
25 SHE WOULD BE IN A DEAD END BECAUSE THERE'S NO AUTHORITY



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1 MEETINGS, NO DOCUMENTATION. ONLY PAPERWORK IS THAT THE STATE  
2 LEGISLATION CREATED IT. SO HOW WOULD SHE BE ABLE TO FIND ANY  
3 DOCUMENTATION ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE BLUE LINE  
4 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY? SHE'D GO TO THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION  
5 AUTHORITY. UNDOCUMENTED, LIKE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. NOW, INSTEAD  
6 OF GETTING A GREEN CARD, MAYBE THEY JUST NEED A GOLD CARD.  
7 BUSINESS CARD FROM THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY AND  
8 THEY COULD BE LEGAL. BECAUSE THEY'D HAVE A REAL ADVANTAGE  
9 BECAUSE THEY COULD SAY TO A JUDGE "WELL YOU COULD CALL ONE OF  
10 THE SUPERVISORS UP AS A WITNESS THAT THE GOLD LINE  
11 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO BE HERE." SUPER  
12 POWERS BECAUSE THERE'S NO DOCUMENTATION. THERE'S NO BOUNDARIES  
13 BECAUSE THERE'S NO DOCUMENTATION. NO ACTION TAKEN. NO MOTIONS  
14 TAKEN. NO VOTES TAKEN. JUST SHAZAM, WE'VE CHANGED IT. IT IS  
15 WHAT IT IS. I'M TELLING YOU: FORGET THE GREEN CARDS. FORGET  
16 LEGALIZATION. GO WITH A GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. YOU  
17 GET QUESTIONED IN COURT, YOU GOT FIVE SUPERVISORS. YOU GOT THE  
18 MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES. THEY'RE ALL PROPONENTS OF THE GOLD LINE  
19 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. ALL WILLING TO BACK THAT THEY TAKE AN  
20 OATH OF OFFICE TO SUPPORT THE UPHOLDING OF THE GOLD LINE  
21 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. NEVER VOTED FOR IT. NEVER MADE A  
22 MOTION FOR IT. VOTED TO GIVE \$800 MILLION TO THE BLUE LINE  
23 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. WHY? BECAUSE THAT'S THE LEGAL ENTITY  
24 THAT WAS CREATED BY THE STATE LEGISLATION. I JUST WISH AFTER  
25 THE 26 MEETINGS I COULD GET AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. BUT



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1 I'LL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE NEW MAYOR, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, TO  
2 COME ON. NEXT MEETING AT M.T.A., DECEMBER 9TH. THANK YOU AS  
3 ALWAYS.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS PANG?

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7 **IRENE PANG:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M IRENE PANG. I'D  
8 LIKE TO DISCUSSING ABOUT THE 10 YEARS IF IN THE UNITED STATES  
9 THE CITIES THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF CARS THAT FALL AROUND THE  
10 CITIES BY CITIES. AND THEN WHEN THEIR PATIENTS FALL AROUND THE  
11 CITIES AND THERE IS A LOT TALKING ABOUT EVEN THOUGH IS THE  
12 ONCE IN A WHILE RELATION INVOLVING THE THE LANGUAGE OR ACTION  
13 THROUGH THE MEDICINE. SPECIAL DOSE, SOMETHING THAT THOSE THEY  
14 DO JUST DO, THEY ONE, GO TO THEIR PUBLIC LIBRARY AND \_\_\_\_\_  
15 TAKE OUT THE BEACH AND THEN \_\_\_\_\_ RECOGNIZE \_\_\_\_\_. AND  
16 THAT KIND OF SITUATION THE PRIVATE PROPERTY THEY SAY I NEED  
17 THE JOB. I DIDN'T WORK. AND GO THERE DEPENDING THE PRIVATE  
18 PROPERTY. GO TO THEIR PRIVATE LIKE MY FATHER'S HOUSE DEPENDING  
19 TO GROW THE VEGETABLE FOR THE FAMILY MEAL AND THEY JUST TAKE  
20 OUT THEY GROW FOR THE CITY FOR NEXT YEAR TO PENDING FOR THE  
21 TAKE OUT. TO JUST GO IN THE THE PRIVATE PROPERTY DO JUST WHAT  
22 THEY WANT AND THAT KIND OF SITUATION DOES OUR COUNTRY LET THEM  
23 TO HAVE THEIR-- LET THEM GO TO TRIAL FOR THE UNITED STATES MAN  
24 AND CITIES DO THEY JUST DO THEY WANT TO THE ARM AND HEAD THE  
25 CITIZENS OR THE PRIVATE OR THE GOVERNMENT THE PUBLIC? AND THAT



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1 KIND OF SITUATION I'D LIKE TO SAY AND OUR COUNTRY HAVE  
2 DEPENDING TO DO THE THINGS, DEPENDING TO DO ANYTHING EVEN  
3 THOUGH MY MOTHER'S SITUATION, THE TICKET, THEY GIVE ME ANOTHER  
4 TICKET. WITHIN FEW MONTHS, THREE MONTHS AROUND THREE MONTHS,  
5 MY TEN CITATION AND YET THOSE CITATION, I GET NO \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 ACTUALLY \_\_\_\_\_ EVERY YEAR. AND GIVE HER ONLY ONE TICKET,  
7 SOMETIMES A COUPLE. AND THEY SAY HAVE TO PAY THE FINE. IF YOU  
8 DON'T PAY THE FINE, I HAD TO PUT YOU IN THE JAIL AND  
9 SUSPENDING TRAFFIC LICENSE. \_\_\_\_\_ SITUATION. AND THEN  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ THEY WANT. I REALLY WANT TO KNOW IF THOSE PERSONS  
11 \_\_\_\_\_ THE COURT BEHIND THEM HAVE SOME KIND OF  
12 ORGANIZATION THEY CREATE TO CREATE \_\_\_\_\_ TO CREATE A  
13 PROBLEM TO OUR SOCIETY AND ATTACK AGAINST. LIKE 10 YEARS GO  
14 THEY SAID HUMAN RIGHTS AGAINST OTHERS HUMAN RIGHTS. AND REALLY  
15 UPSET THE CITIZENS. AND EVEN THOUGH THEY CAN'T AND GO TO CASE  
16 \_\_\_\_\_ TO HANDLE THE \_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE PROTECTION, FOR THE  
17 LEGAL PROCESS AND THEN WANT TO HANDLE THE HIGHER COURT TO  
18 HANDLE THE CASE, THEY ANSWER, "OH HOW COME WE DID NOT HAS HERE  
19 THIS COURT?" AND THEY CRY AGAINST THE OTHER PERSONS WHY AND  
20 EVEN AGAINST THE LAW. AND I REALLY NEED THEM UNDERSTANDING  
21 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THE CITIZENS HAD DEPENDING HAD  
22 THEY FOLLOWED THE LAW WITH THOSE THINGS.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS PANG.

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1   **IRENE PANG:** THANK YOU. MR. COOPER.

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3   **BOBBY COOPER:** YES. YOU CALLED MY NAME. NO I DON'T IN  
4   INTRODUCING ME. I'M VERY UPSET THIS MORNING. I'VE BEEN COMING  
5   DOWN HERE A YEAR AND A HALF NOW. I CAME DOWN HERE LOOKING FOR  
6   MY MOTHER BECAUSE OF SOCIAL WORKER SOCIAL WORKER TOOK HER AWAY  
7   FROM ME; I DIDN'T KNOW WHY. NOW A YEAR AND A HALF LATER I HAVE  
8   FOUND OUT THROUGH MY OWN INVESTIGATION, NOT YOUR SOCIAL  
9   WORKERS, THAT I WAS CONSERVATORIZED, ILLEGALLY. I DIDN'T GET A  
10   HEARING ON IT; MY MOTHER DIDN'T GET A HEARING ON IT. SHE  
11   WASN'T COMMITTED OR ANYTHING ELSE. SHE WAS JUST TAKEN-- WE  
12   WERE JUST REMOVED FROM OUR HOUSEHOLD, EVERYTHING AND MY  
13   DAUGHTER ALANA PRATT AND HER HUSBAND GREGORY PRATT, SOCIAL  
14   WORKER SANDRA WILLIAMS TURNED THE HOUSEHOLD OVER TO THESE  
15   PEOPLE. THEY STOLE AND SOLD EVERYTHING IN OUR HOUSE ALONG WITH  
16   THE SHERIFF. TOLD ME IF I WENT IN THERE TO GET MY MEDICINE OR  
17   MY PROPERTY THAT HE'D ARREST ME AND PUT ME IN JAIL. NOW I COME  
18   TO LOS ANGELES, I RELOCATE TO LOS ANGELES AND THEY FOLLOW ME  
19   OVER TO LOS ANGELES. YOU GOT PEOPLE OUT OF RIVERSIDE TESTING  
20   TIMES WARNER WHO WANT TO SET UP THE SURVEILLANCE TO WHERE THEY  
21   CAN STEAL ALL THIS MONEY OUT OF THE BANK. I TOLD YOU A YEAR  
22   AND A HALF AGO THAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT INSURANCE MONIES. LAWYER  
23   WANTED TO CHARGE ME, WHAT \$3,500 JUST TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE  
24   INSURANCE WHERE WERE THE INSURANCE WHETHER THE COMPANIES OWED  
25   ME? IT TOOK ME. I DIDN'T TELL YOU THAT I USED TO WORK AS AN



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1 INVESTIGATOR FOR AN ATTORNEY. SO I'M WELL AWARE OF HOW TO  
2 CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION WHEN IT COMES TO INSURANCE PROCEEDS.  
3 I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE HOW IT'S DONE, YOU KNOW. BUT AN  
4 INVESTIGATION I'M WELL AWARE OF HOW TO DO THAT. THEY'RE  
5 STEALING FROM MY SON. THIS IS MY SON. YOU KNOW, HE WAS A YEAR  
6 OLD WHEN I FIRST ADOPTED HIM. WASN'T EVEN WALKING, YOU KNOW.  
7 BUT THEY'RE STEALING MONEY FOR HIS EDUCATION. HE WANTS TO BE A  
8 DOCTOR. THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN. THEY CAN THREATEN MY LIFE.  
9 I CAME DOWN HERE ON THE 18TH TO MENTION RAFAEL SANCHEZ. I GET  
10 BACK TO THE APARTMENT, THIS MAN IS DEAD. HE'S THE ONE THAT  
11 CAME IN MY ROOM WITH A PILLOW AND TRIED TO SMOTHER ME,  
12 ATTEMPTED TO SMOTHER ME AND CAUGHT ON VIDEOTAPE, RAN OUT THE  
13 FRONT DOOR, DROPPED THE PILLOW ON THE-- IN THE HALL IN THE  
14 BUILDING NOW HE'S DEAD. ALL I ASK YOU FOR IS POLICE PROTECTION  
15 BECAUSE THIS IS RAMPART POLICE OFFICER LEASEY, POLICE OFFICER  
16 LEWINSKY AND OTHERS NOT MENTIONED AT THIS PRESENT. BUT THIS IS  
17 NOT RIGHT. IT'S AN OUTRAGE AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NEED TO  
18 LOOK INTO THIS. NOT JUST THE CITY COUNCIL, BUT THE AMERICAN  
19 PEOPLE. GOD IS GOING TO HANDLE THIS. THEY HAVE THREATENED MY  
20 LIFE, THREATENED TO KILL ME, YOU KNOW. BUT I'M REALLY NOT  
21 WORRIED BECAUSE I'M CHRIST SAVED, YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M  
22 SAYING? ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN TO ME. AND I'M NOT EVEN WORRIED  
23 ABOUT IT. THANK YOU AND YOU HAVE A BLESSED DAY.  
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1   **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. RICHARD ROBINSON, IF YOU'D JOIN  
2   US. MISS TIN.

3  
4   **WINNIE TIN:** YES. THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS. TODAY I HAVE NO  
5   CHOICE BUT CAME OVER TO SUPERVISORS MEETING AGAIN BECAUSE  
6   AFTER THE LAST COUPLE TIMES I DISCLOSED THE PUBLIC CORRUPTION  
7   FOR SOCIAL WORKERS HOW THEY COVERED UP MY RAPE CASE AND DID  
8   NOT DISCLOSE THE FATHERS TO THE COURT BECAUSE SOCIAL WORKER IS  
9   A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE. THEY HAVE A LEGAL OBLIGATION TO  
10   DISCLOSE THE TRUTH TO THE COURT WHO THE FATHERS SHOULD BE FOR  
11   JOSHUA TIN. AND THE PRESIDING OFFICER WILL TAKE THE LEGAL  
12   ACTION TO MAKE A DETERMINATION ON A PATERNITY FINDING. AND  
13   AFTER I MADE THE PUBLIC SPEECH I WOULD LIKE SUPERVISORS LOOK  
14   INTO PAGES TODAY. THE CITY ATTORNEY ASK THE JUDGE INFORM PUT  
15   ME BACK TO THE JAIL BECAUSE I MADE A PUBLIC SPEECH. AND I  
16   DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF LAW HAS BEEN VIOLATED. THAT'S  
17   NUMBER ONE ISSUE. AND ALSO FOR MY CRIMINAL CHARGES, IF YOU  
18   LOOK AT THE CRIMINAL CASE, 6825A54, BECAUSE THE JUDGE HERSCHEY  
19   [PH?] ACCUSED ME VIOLATING RESTRAINING ORDER AND CALLED HIM.  
20   SO I ASK MY LAWYER TO SUBPOENA JUDGE HERSCHEY'S PHONE NUMBER,  
21   THAT IF I DO CALL HIM. IF I DO CALL HIM, YES, I VIOLATING THE  
22   LAW. I WAITING ALL DAY FOR THE PUNISHMENT. BUT IF I DO NOT  
23   CALL HIM, HE MADE A FALSE POLICE REPORT, THEN I WANTED THE  
24   PHONE RECORD COME IN. THERE'S NO CALL, COME IN. HOW CAN HE  
25   MAKE ALLEGATION CLAIM I CALLED HIM AND USED A TAPE TO PUT ME



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1 IN THE JAIL FOR 15 DAYS? THIS IS THE CORRUPTION. AND MY LAWYER  
2 INCLUDING D.A. REFUSE TO GET HIS PHONE RECORDS TO COME INTO  
3 THE COURT. REFUSE TO EXAMINE THE TAPES. THIS IS THE LETTER  
4 FROM MY LAWYER WHICH ASK TO PICK UP THE ORIGINAL TAPE FROM THE  
5 CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR EXAMINATION. EVEN TAPE HAS BEEN  
6 ALTERED BY JUDGE HERSCHEY. THIS IS A CRIME. THIS IS A FELONY.  
7 THIS IS AN ALTERED TAPE USED AS COURT EVIDENCE TO PUT ME IN  
8 THE JAIL. THIS IS A FELONY. WHY D.A. REFUSE TO GIVE THE TAPE  
9 FOR EXAMINATION? REGARDING MY RAPE CASE, MY POLICE REPORT VERY  
10 CLEARLY THAT THE DURING MY PREGNANCY I HAVE TOLD JUDGE  
11 HERSCHEY THAT ALAN \_\_\_\_\_ FORCED ME HAVE INTERCOURSE. WHY  
12 POLICE DETECTIVE DENY INTERVIEW WITH JUDGE HERSCHEY. THIS IS  
13 EMAIL BETWEEN ME AND D.A. FROM SEXUAL CRIME UNIT THAT I ALSO  
14 EMAILED HER.

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS TIN.

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18 **WINNIE TIN:** SO WHERE'S JUSTICE?

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. SERRANO?

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22 **DAVID SERRANO:** IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF  
23 THE HOLY SPIRIT AMEN. THE LORD GOD IS ONE GOD ALMIGHTY, AMEN.  
24 GOD IS THE TRUTH, AMEN. JESUS CHRIST IS THE TRUTH, AMEN. JESUS  
25 IS THE SON OF GOD, AMEN. LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, JESUS CHRIST IS



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1 COMING TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD ON THE GREAT DAY OF  
2 GOD ALMIGHTY, AMEN. I'M NOT BRINGING ABOUT ARMAGEDDON.  
3 ARMAGEDDON IS INEVITABLE. ARMAGEDDON HAPPENS BECAUSE EVIL  
4 PEOPLE REFUSE TO LOVE THE TRUTH. EVIL PEOPLE HATE THE TRUTH.  
5 AND EVIL PEOPLE DO NOTHING TO MAKE THE TRUTH KNOWN. THAT'S NOT  
6 MY FAULT. THAT'S WAY BEYOND MY CONTROL. THAT'S NOT MY FAULT.  
7 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY STALKING ME, SCREAMING OBSCENITIES  
8 AT ME. I CONSIDER IT BEING PERSECUTED BECAUSE I TELL THE  
9 TRUTH. SO BE IT, AMEN. JESUS, AMEN, LORD JESUS, COME LORD,  
10 AMEN. AMEN, JESUS CHRIST, I LOVE YOU, GOD. AMEN. I'M NOT  
11 PERFECT. I NEVER SAID I WAS PERFECT. BUT I WILL SAY THAT, HEY,  
12 YOU KNOW WHAT? I'VE TRIED. MAYBE I DIDN'T TRY MY HARDEST.  
13 MAYBE I COULD HAVE ALWAYS DONE BETTER. BUT I DID TRY, AMEN.  
14 ARMAGEDDON IS INEVITABLE, AMEN. THANK YOU, JESUS. THANK YOU,  
15 LORD ALMIGHTY, JESUS CHRIST. THANK YOU. IN THE HOLY BIBLE, THE  
16 APOCALYPSE PROPHESED THAT IN THE MONTH OF MAY THE BIGGEST  
17 EARTHQUAKE SINCE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ON EARTH WILL HAPPEN ON THE  
18 SAN ANDREAS FAULT. DESTROYING LARGE AREAS L.A. AND SAN  
19 BERNARDINO COUNTIES. IN THE APOCALYPSE, THE PROPHECY ABOUT THE  
20 APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT IN MAY IS THE  
21 SEVENTH SEAL. THEN THE ANGEL OF CHAPTER 10, THEN THE SEVENTH  
22 TRUMPET, THEN THE SIXTH BULL. THEN THE SEVENTH BULL AND THEN  
23 THE SIXTH SEAL. THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL PROPHECIES ABOUT THE SAME  
24 EVENT, WHILE COLLECTIVELY THEY PROPHESED THIS CATASTROPHIC  
25 EVENT IN ITS ENTIRETY. THE FORT TUJUNGA QUAKE IN 1827 WAS THE



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1 LAST EARTHQUAKE ON THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT,  
2 A MAGNITUDE 7.9 EVENT WHICH RUPTURED MORE THAN 225 MILES OF  
3 THE FAULT WITH HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT UP TO 9 METERS, BUT THE  
4 SOUTHERNMOST SEGMENT OF THE FAULT HAS NOT RUPTURED IN MORE  
5 THAN 300 YEARS. THE APOCALYPTIC EARTHQUAKE ON THE SAN ANDREAS  
6 FAULT IN MAY WILL BE THE BIGGEST EARTHQUAKE SINCE PEOPLE HAVE  
7 BEEN ON EARTH. IT WILL BE BIGGER THAN 9.6 RUPTURING MORE THAN  
8 750 MILES OF THE FAULT. APOCALYPSE 8 PROPHESED, WHEN THE LAMB  
9 OPENED THE 7TH SEAL THERE WAS SILENCE IN HEAVEN FOR ABOUT  
10 HALF AN HOUR. ON THE FACE OF A CLOCK THERE ARE 12 HOURS. THERE  
11 ARE 12 MONTHS IN A YEAR. ABOUT A HALF HOUR IS A MINUTE HAND ON  
12 THE FIVE. MAY IS THE FIFTH MONTH, AND WHEN THE APOCALYPTIC  
13 EARTHQUAKE HAPPENS IN MAY--

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SERRANO

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17 **DAVID SERRANO:** THERE'LL BE MANY METERS OF HORIZONTAL  
18 DISPLACEMENT. GOD BLESS THE WORLD, AMEN.

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20 **RICHARD ROBINSON:** MADAME CHAIRWOMAN, MEMBERS, RICHARD  
21 ROBINSON. I BELONG TO THE PARTY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. MA'AM,  
22 ABRAHAM LINCOLN IS THE FIRST REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT OF THE  
23 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. HE WAS NOT PRESERVING THE UNION WHEN  
24 HE FREED THE SLAVES. HE WAS FREEING THE SLAVES. SHORTLY AFTER  
25 THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR, IN THE 19TH CENTURY, BLACK MEN WERE



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1 ELECTED SENATORS, REPRESENTATIVES AND GOVERNORS. WE HAD BLACK  
2 FEDERAL LEADERS SHORTLY AFTER THE CIVIL WAR. THEY WERE  
3 STRIPPED OF THEIR OFFICES WHEN JIM CROW LAWS WERE ENACTED DE  
4 JURE. IT WAS ILLEGAL BY LAW IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
5 FOR A BLACK TO HOLD FEDERAL OFFICE. THE REASON I'M HERE, THE  
6 CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, MICHAEL STEELE,  
7 IS UNDER ATTACK. THIS IS AFTER HE HELPED TO SPEARHEAD THE VERY  
8 EFFECTIVE VICTORY WHEREIN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S  
9 CONGRESS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF  
10 THE REPUBLICANS. THEY WANT TO GET RID OF HIM AFTER DOING A  
11 GOOD JOB. THEY, BEING NEWT GINGRICH AND HIS CONFEDERATE FLAG  
12 WAVING TEA PARTY IDIOTS, I SHOULD SAY RACISTS, WHO WOULD WAVE  
13 THAT FLAG IN SARAH PALIN'S FACE AND DESTROY WHAT I BELIEVE IS  
14 HER GOOD WORK. BUT THE G.O.P., THE GRAND OLD PARTY, STANDS FOR  
15 PRINCIPLE, EQUALITY, NATIONALISM, PATRIOTISM. IF WE ARE TO  
16 PRESERVE YOU ARE UNION, WE CAN'T-- I DON'T WANT TO BECOME TOO  
17 HYPERBOLIC HERE, BUT IF WE WERE TO PRESERVE THE UNITED STATES  
18 OF AMERICA, WE CAN'T ELECT THE RACISTS DO WHAT THEY'RE DOING  
19 TO MICHAEL STEELE. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES  
22 PUBLIC COMMENT. I'M GOING TO HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER PLEASE  
23 READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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1   **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
2   NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
3   CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM C.S.-2 AND C.S.-3  
4   CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE  
5   TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE EACH. ITEM NO. C.S.-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD  
6   PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AND  
7   SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS, THANK YOU.

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1     **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON NOVEMBER 30, 2010**

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4     In open session, item CS-1 was continued one week to December  
5     7, 2010.

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7     No reportable action was taken on item CS-2.

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9     In closed session, this items CS-3 and CS-4 were continued one  
10    week to December 7, 2010.

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
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11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th  
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